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May 30, 1985

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3
Proposed Amendment to
Operating License and Technical
Specifications - Deletion of
Recirculation Equalizer Valves
NRC Docket No. 50-249

Reference (a): D. L. Ziemann letter to J. S. Abel
dated August 29, 1975.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison requests approval for deletion of License Condition 3.F and a change to Section 4.6.2 of the Technical Specification both of which refer to the recirculation equalizer valves. These valves were required by Amendment 5 (Reference (a)) to be closed at all times during reactor operation and it is our intent to remove these valves and their associated piping during the upcoming Dresden Unit 3 outage. The outage is currently scheduled to begin September 1, 1985 - in order not to delay our work your approval of these proposed changes is requested by that date. These proposed changes can be found in Attachment A of this letter.

We have reviewed these proposed amendments and find that no significant hazards consideration exists as documented in Attachment B. Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of this request by a copy of this request to the designated State Official.

In accordance with 10 CFR 170, a fee remittance in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

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Please direct any questions you may have on this matter to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal is provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



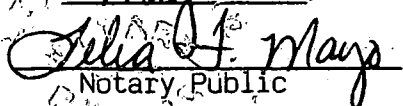
B. Rybak
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Attachments

cc: Region III Inspector - Dresden
R. Gilbert - NRR
M. Parker - State of IL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 30th day
of May, 1985


Notary Public

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