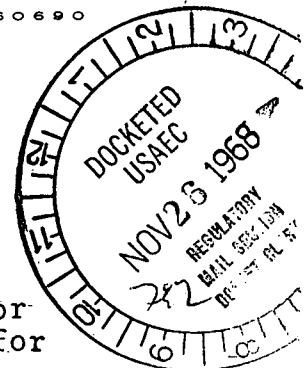


# Commonwealth Edison Company

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November 21, 1968

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director  
 Division of Reactor Licensing  
 U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
 Washington, D.C. 20545



Re: Amendment Nos. 8 and 9 to the applications for construction permits and operating licenses for Dresden Units 2 and 3 filed under AEC Dkts 50-237 and 50-249, respectively

Dear Dr. Morris:

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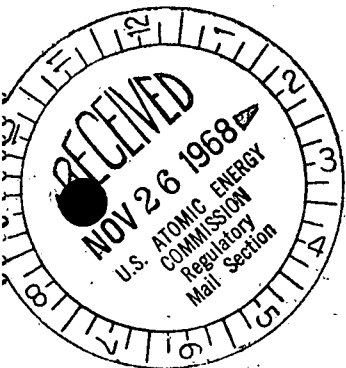
The applications for construction permits and operating licenses for Dresden Unit 2, filed April 15, 1965 in AEC Dkt 50-237, and for Dresden Unit 3, filed February 10, 1966 in AEC Dkt 50-249, are hereby amended by submission of Amendment 8 for Dresden Unit 2, Amendment 9 for Dresden Unit 3 and Exhibits 1 and 2, pursuant to Section 50.34 of 10CFR50.

Said amendments consist of the following:

- a - Answers to questions forwarded by letter from Dr. Morris dated June 27, 1968; and
- b - Volume IV of the FSAR which includes:
  - 1 - Appendix C containing copies of the containment certifications for Units 2 and 3;
  - 2 - Appendix E detailing the quality control applied to Units 2 and 3 (except that covered by Exhibits 1 and 2); and
  - 3 - Appendix F reporting on the Babcock & Wilcox Company's electroslag welding of reactor vessels.

Said Exhibits 1 and 2 consist of:

- a - The Sargent & Lundy, Inc. quality assurance guide for the Dresden and Quad-Cities Stations; and
- b - The United Engineers and Constructors, Inc. Site Quality Control Plan for the Dresden and Quad-Cities Stations.



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Sargent & Lundy, Inc. and United Engineers and Constructors, Inc. consider Exhibits 1 and 2 to be confidential proprietary information of their respective companies. This information was generated by the companies at their expense and its publication would adversely affect the interest of the companies and destroy its competitive value. Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the Commission withhold Exhibits 1 and 2 from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR2.790(b).


It is believed that withholding Exhibits 1 and 2 from public inspection is not contrary to the public interest. The regulations of the AEC contained in 10CFR2.790(b) provide that the withholding of information from public inspection does not "affect the right of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the document." Thus, Section 2.790(b) by its terms, recognizes a distinction between the right of the public at large and that part of the public which is "properly and directly concerned." In view of the fact that Section 2.790(b) fully protects the interest of persons properly and directly concerned, it is submitted that the public interest test established by the third sentence of Section 2.790(b) can relate only to the interest of members of the general public who have not made a showing that they are properly and directly concerned.

In view of this requested withholding of Exhibits 1 and 2, only 35 copies of these Exhibits are forwarded herewith. If additional copies are required, they will be made available. In addition, three signed originals and 77 copies of the answers, appendices and Volume IV are also submitted.

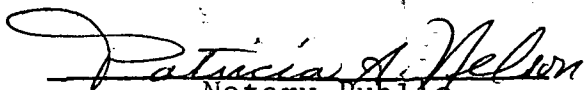
A certificate confirming service of Amendments 8 and 9 upon the Chairman of the Grundy County Board of Supervisors will be filed herein when an acknowledgment of receipt thereof has been obtained.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY.

By   
W. B. Behnke, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of November, 1968.

  
Notary Public