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

Subject: Dresden Station Unit 2
Proposed License Amendment
Cycle 11 Reload
NRC Docket No. 50-237

References (a): Letter from I.M. Johnson to H.R. Denton
dated January 28, 1987

(b): Letter from C.M. Allen to H.R. Denton
dated December 10, 1986

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the two above referenced letters Commonwealth Edison proposed to amend Facility Operating License DPR-19 and Appendix A, the Technical Specifications to support Cycle 11 operation of Dresden Unit 2 with Exxon Nuclear Company (ENC) 9x9 reload fuel, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90.

As a result of two conference telephone calls on February 3 and 4, 1987 with your staff, Commonwealth Edison agrees to continue to use the existing Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) safety limit of 1.06 for residual 8x8R General Electric fuel in the Dresden Unit 2 Cycle 11 Reload in lieu of our originally proposed 1.05. This does not affect the MCPR operating limit or the Significant Hazards Consideration evaluations supplied to your staff in References (a) and (b).

Furthermore, Commonwealth Edison agrees to a similar change to the MCPR value found in the Dresden 3 Technical Specifications (License Amendment No. 87). This change will be made in a future licensing submittal.

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

Very truly yours,

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