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Mr. Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
FSAR Annual Update  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

References (a): December 15, 1980 letter from  
D. G. Eisenhut to All Operating  
Reactor Licensees.

(b): D. L. Farrar letter to H. R. Denton  
dated June 30, 1986.

Dear Mr. Denton:

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e), Commonwealth Edison hereby submits the annual FSAR update for Dresden Station Units 2 and 3. Although Dresden Unit 2 is included in the NRC's Systematic Evaluation Program and, as such, is not subject to the requirement for an FSAR update, a common FSAR update has been prepared for Dresden Units 2 and 3.

The updated FSAR has been prepared in accordance with guidance provided by the May 9, 1980, Federal Register Notice and reference (a). Consistent with that guidance, this update has been prepared in the original FSAR's format with the original level of detail. No attempt has been made to revise the format or content to conform with the recommendations contained in Regulatory Guide 1.70.

Commonwealth Edison has made every effort to identify all relevant information for this sixth update including all modifications to the facility as described in the FSAR that have been made since the last submittal (Reference b). In our judgment, the updated FSAR accurately reflects as-built conditions of the units as of December 31, 1986. All changes requiring NRC approval have been reviewed by the NRC and all others have 50.59 reviews on site to document the station's determination that prior approval was not required.

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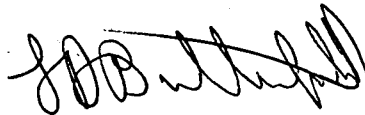
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In accordance with the regulations, future updates to the FSAR will continue to be provided on an annual basis.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the updated FSAR are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison employees. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e), twelve (12) copies of each FSAR are provided.

Very truly yours,



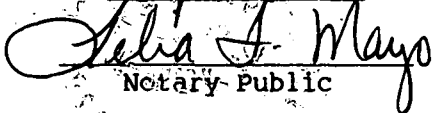
L. D. Butterfield  
Nuclear Licensing Manager

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Attachments

cc: M. Grotenhuis -NRR (w/o atts.)  
NRC Resident Inspector - Dresden (w/o atts.)

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of September, 1987



Selia J. Mayo  
Notary Public