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Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Proposed Amendment to the Fire Protection
License Condition and Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Reference: Generic Letters 86-10 and 88-12 dated April 24,
1986 and August 2, 1988, respectively.

Dear Dr. Murley:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison proposes to amend Provisional Operating License DPR-19 and Facility Operating License DPR-25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station and their respective Appendix A Technical Specifications. The proposed amendment revises the Units 2 and 3 Licenses and Technical Specifications in response to the referenced Generic Letters and as part of the Dresden Improvement Program's Technical Specification Action Plan.

The referenced Generic Letters suggested replacement of Fire Protection Technical Specifications with a standard license condition and appropriate administrative procedures, after updating the FSAR to reflect the approved fire protection program. Similar amendments have been previously approved, such as Amendment 10 to the Byron Station Operating Licenses (NPF-37 and NPF-66) issued September 9, 1987. The changes are summarized in Attachment 1 and further described in Attachment 3. The affected pages of the Licenses and Technical Specifications are contained in Attachment 2.

The proposed changes have been reviewed and approved by both On-Site and Off-Site Review in accordance with Commonwealth Edison procedures. We have reviewed these proposed amendments in accordance with 10 CFR 50.92(c) and determined that no significant hazards consideration exists. This evaluation is documented in Attachment 4.

Enclosed as Attachment 5 are the proposed Dresden Administrative Technical Requirements (DATRs) for Fire Protection. They are submitted as supporting information for this amendment but have not yet been approved for implementation by On-Site and Off-Site Review. Since some DATR provisions are different from existing Technical Specifications, they cannot be fully

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implemented until the amendment has been issued. Although some minor changes which should not affect their technical content may be required prior to final on-site and off-site review and approval, CECO believes the enclosed preliminary version to be technically adequate to support the Staff's review of the proposed amendment.

Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of our application for this amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Official.

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

Very truly yours,



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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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- Attachments 1: Summary of Changes
2: Proposed Changes to Appendix A Technical Specifications for Dresden Units 2 and 3
3: Description and Bases for Amendment Request
4: Significant Hazards Evaluation
5: Proposed Dresden Administrative Technical Requirements for Fire Protection

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