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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3  
Request for Information Secondary  
Containment Volume  
NRC Docket No. 50-237 and 50-249

Reference: Letter from R. Stols (CECo) to T.E. Murley  
dated May 1, 1990.

Dr. Murley:

In the referenced letter, Commonwealth Edison Company provided a value for the Quad Cities secondary containment volume in response to a request from your staff. More recently a similar request was made by the NRR Project Manager for Dresden. Since the Dresden design specification also requires one secondary containment air change per day with a Standby Gas Treatment flow rate of 4000 SCFM, the calculated volume of the secondary containment for Dresden is the same as for Quad Cities, i.e. 5,760,000 ft<sup>3</sup>.

If there are any additional questions regarding this issue, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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