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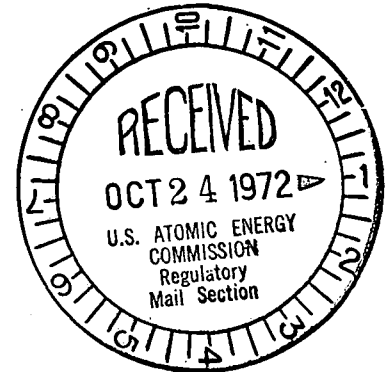
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Mr. Daniel R. Muller  
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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Muller:

Enclosed are the responses of Commonwealth Edison Company to the Dresden 3 environmental questions of September 15, 1972. In some instances the existing Environmental Report contains all of the available information. In such cases, we have referred to the appropriate sections for your assistance and convenience. Other questions require information which is most appropriate for a plant which has not yet been constructed. This distinction has been recognized in the draft guides of the Commission for new plants and partially completed facilities. Of course, Dresden Units 2 and 3 were nearly complete when the National Environmental Policy Act was enacted. As a result, the information available is less extensive than for a new station and the range of reasonable alternatives to be considered have been more limited.

Subject to these limitations, the following materials present as much of the available data as can be assembled within the allotted time. This report refers to a number of relevant source documents. If 200 copies of any of these bulky materials are actually useful to you, they will, of course, be supplied.

If you have further concerns or wish to review some of the detailed records in the possession of Commonwealth Edison Company, we suggest that the October 31 visit of the reviewer would provide an appropriate opportunity.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

*John W. Hughes*  
Byron Lee, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 17th day of October, 1972.

*Helen Nass*  
Notary Public

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