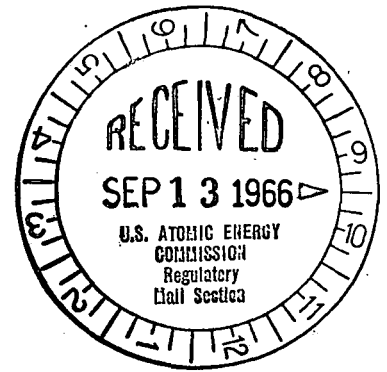


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



IN THE MATTER OF
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
(Dresden Nuclear Power Station
Unit No. 3)

Docket No. 50-249

(Purcell)
7-8-66

ANSWER TO NOTICE
OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR
PROVISIONAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Applicant, Commonwealth Edison Company, by its attorneys, in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.705 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 10 CFR 2, respectfully states that its position with respect to the issues to be considered at the public hearing in the above matter is as follows:

1. In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR § 50.35(a)
 - (1) The applicant has described the proposed design of the facility, including, but not limited to, the principal architectural and engineering criteria for the design, and has identified the major features or components on which further technical information is required;
 - (2) The omitted technical information will be supplied;
 - (3) There are no safety questions with respect to any features or components which require research and development; and
 - (4) On the basis of the foregoing, there is reasonable assurance that taking into consideration the site criteria contained

in Part 100, the proposed facility can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public;

2. The applicant is technically qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;

3. The applicant is financially qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;

4. The issuance of a permit for the construction of the facility will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Applicant proposes to appear at the proposed public hearing and present evidence in support of its position.

Respectfully submitted,

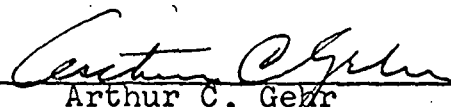
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By Arthur C. Gehr
Attorneys for Commonwealth
Edison Company

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF C O O K } SS

Arthur C. Gehr, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for the applicant herein and is authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the applicant;

that he has read the foregoing Answer and has knowledge of the contents thereof; and that the statements set out therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Arthur C. Gear

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th
day of September, 1966.


Notary Public

September 8, 1966

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