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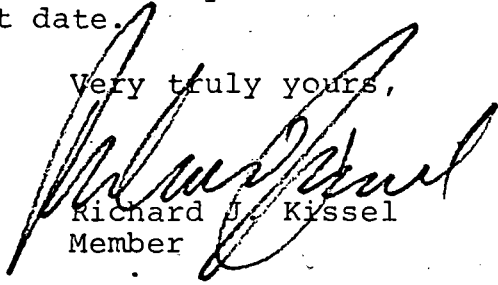
Re: Application of Commonwealth Edison Company for a  
permit for Dresden Unit 3 - PCB 70-21

Dear Mr. Price:

Under a new statute which became effective July 1, 1970 (the Environmental Protection Act) electric power generating companies are required to obtain permits under Title VI-A of that Act for the construction or operation of nuclear power generating facilities. The Board must have a public hearing on that permit. Commonwealth Edison Company has filed such a permit application for an operation permit for Dresden Unit 3. The hearing will be held beginning on December 7, 1970, in Morris, Illinois. It is anticipated that the hearing will last most of that week.

In this proceeding, the Board is required to make a determination concerning the amount of radioactivity released and the methods for controlling that radioactivity. I have been advised by Commonwealth Edison that in order to prove that the limits proposed by Commonwealth on radioactivity and gaseous effluents from Dresden 3 are scientifically valid and do exist that it will be necessary for someone from the United States Atomic Energy Commission to testify regarding the derivation of the proposed limits. Pursuant to a request of Commonwealth Edison, I am hereby requesting that such a witness be prepared to testify at our hearings beginning on December 7, 1970. If you have any questions, please let me know. Unless we hear from you, we will anticipate that a witness will be there on that date.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard J. Kissel  
Member

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cc: Arthur C. Gehr, Esq.

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