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Mr. Leroy Stratton
Bureau of Radiological Health
Illinois Department of Public Health
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Stratton:

Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on January 12, 1971. The license authorized the licensee to operate a boiling water reactor designated as the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 at Commonwealth Edison Company's site in Grundy County, Illinois.

In accordance with section E.3 of the Commission's regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50 (Appendix D), the licensee has furnished to the Commission a written statement of reasons, with supporting factual submission, why the operating license should not be suspended, in whole or in part, pending completion of the NEPA environmental review. A copy of Commonwealth Edison's statement is enclosed for your information and use.

The Director of Regulation will consider the licensee's submission in the light of the criteria set out in Section E.2 of Appendix D, and will determine, after considering and balancing criteria in section E.2 of Appendix D, whether operation of the Dresden Station Unit 3 authorized pursuant to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 should be suspended pending completion of the NEPA environmental review.

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You will be notified as to our determination, and a copy of our conclusions will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Roger S. Boyd

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

cc: Mr. Sidney C. Carr, Chairman
Board of Supervisors of Grundy County

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