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Mr. Frederick H. Warren
 Advisor on Environmental Quality
 Federal Power Commission
 441 G Street, N.W.
 Washington, D. C. 20426

Dear Mr. Warren:

I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed detailed statement prepared by the Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing on environmental considerations in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act relating to the application for an operating license filed by Commonwealth Edison Company for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3. A notice of proposed issuance of an operating license was published in the Federal Register November 20, 1970.

This statement was prepared in accordance with our interim procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and includes the applicant's environmental report and the comments of various Federal, State and local agencies concerning the environmental effects associated with the proposed facility. A notice of the availability of the statement (copies enclosed) is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

(Signed) H. L. Price

Harold L. Price
 Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Environmental Statement
Dresden NPS Unit 3 (4 copies)
2. Federal Register Notice

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