

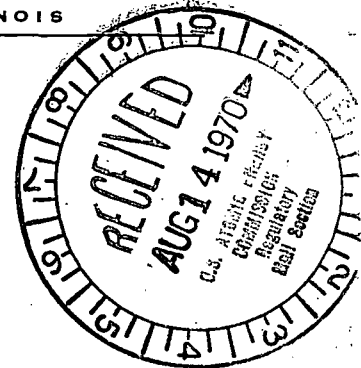
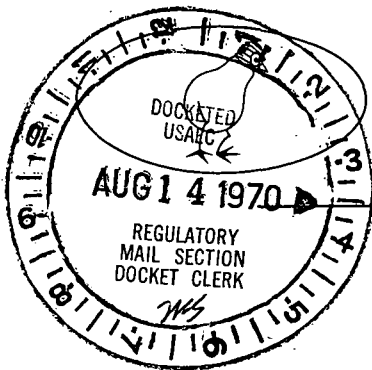
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August 11, 1970



Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director  
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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Subject: Additional Information on Commonwealth Edison Company's Financial Qualifications in Support of the Applications for the Construction Permit and Operating License for Dresden Unit 3 filed under AEC Dkt 50-249

Dear Dr. Morris:

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In your letter dated May 21, 1969, you requested the following additional information on our financial qualifications relative to our application for a license to operate Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 2:

1. Estimated annual costs of operating the nuclear facility for a five-year period.
2. Estimated costs of permanently shutting down the facility and maintaining it in a safe condition, if and when it may occur.
3. 1968 Annual Report of Commonwealth Edison Company.

This information was forwarded to the AEC by our letters dated June 2, 1969, July 29, 1969 and October 7, 1969.

In telephone conversations with members of your staff, this same information has been requested relative to our application for a license to operate Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the above requested information for Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3.

The estimated annual cost for operating Dresden Unit 3, consisting of all costs including carrying charges, taxes, operation, maintenance, insurance and fuel, will be \$29,791,000 per year. This estimate has been obtained using economic factors presently in effect and represents the annual levelized premium costs for the first ten years of operation. We consider that this number is also representative of the annual operating costs over a five-year period which you requested.

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The annual operating cost stated above represents costs which are normally reported under the following Federal Power Commission Account Codes:

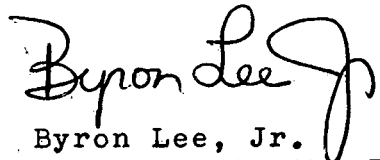
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The cost of permanently shutting down the facility and placing it in a safe condition is estimated to be \$900,000 initially and the cost of maintaining the plant in a safe shutdown condition each year thereafter is estimated to be \$300,000. The present value of these costs to perpetuity will be less than the \$10,000,000 net salvage value of the reactor core estimated to be available at the time of shutdown.

In addition to the information submitted relative to Items 1 and 2 above, this letter also forwards ten copies of Commonwealth Edison's Annual Report for 1969.

In addition to three signed originals, 19 copies of this information are also submitted.

Very truly yours,



Byron Lee, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1970.



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