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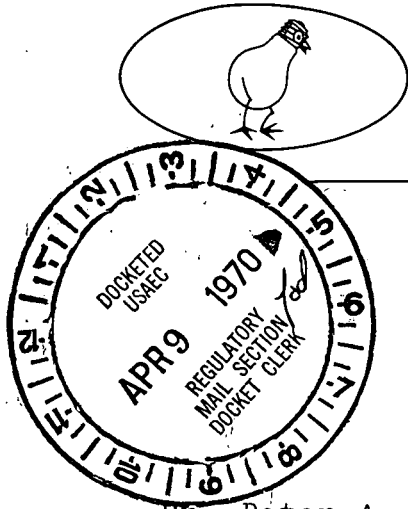
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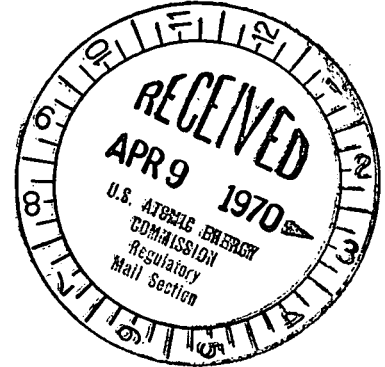
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April 6, 1970

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

Subject: Application for Extension of
Provisional Construction Permit
CPPR-22.



Dear Dr. Morris:

Provisional Construction Permit CPPR-22, which was issued to Commonwealth Edison Company for the construction of Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 under AEC Docket 50-249, includes a latest completion date of June 1, 1970. Due to delays beyond the control of the applicant, it will not be possible to complete the facility by June 1, 1970. Among the factors contributing to the delay in the completion of construction, according to the contractor, are:

1. The increase in engineering procurement and the construction effort required to accomplish changes and additions to certain plant systems.
2. Late delivery of materials and equipment, including the reactor pressure vessel required to meet the construction schedule.
3. The unavailability of the required construction labor force, considering both the numbers and the productivity of craftsmen.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55 (b), Commonwealth Edison hereby requests that the latest completion date for its Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 specified in Provisional Construction Permit CPPR-22 be extended to December 1, 1970.

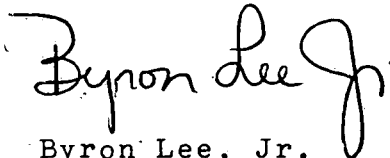
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The schedule for the plant indicates that this will provide sufficient time for completion of construction of the facility, and we do not anticipate any need to further extend the date.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY



Byron Lee, Jr.
Assistant to the President

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 6th day
of April, 1970.


Patricia A. Nelson
Notary Public