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Docket No. 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter, dated August 12, 1971, containing your request to perform reactor dynamic tests on Dresden Unit 3. Our review of your Safety Evaluation regarding the proposed dynamic tests, our discussions with the responsible test personnel and a review of the test equipment at the site on August 20, 1971, confirm that conduct of the tests would not involve an unreviewed safety question, would not result in undue risk to the health and safety of the public and is permitted by the Technical Specifications for the plant. Accordingly, you are authorized to perform the requested test program as described in your August 12, 1971 submittal.

Upon completion of the tests, please provide us a complete report of the test results and your evaluation regarding the design stability characteristics of the reactor.

Sincerely,

Original signed by F. Schroeder

Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing

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