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July 28, 1969

Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
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 construction permits and operating licenses for Dresden Units 2 and 3 filed under AEC Dkts 50-237 and 50-249, respectively

Dear Dr. Morris:

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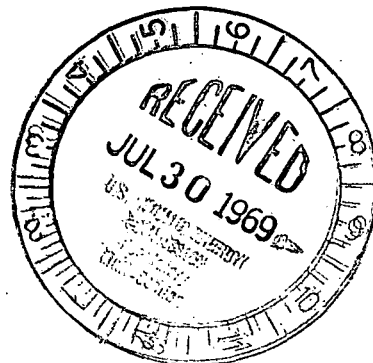
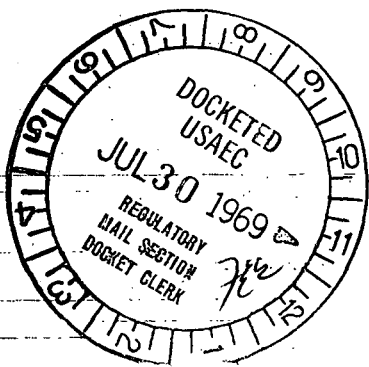
In your letter of May 21, 1969 you requested the following additional information on our financial qualifications:

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.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with this additional information.

The estimated annual costs of operating Dresden 2 over a five-year period are \$1,500,000 per year. This cost includes operating and maintenance exclusive of fuel.

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.



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In a previous letter from Commonwealth to you dated June 2, 1969 copies of the Commonwealth 1968 Annual Report were forwarded to the AEC.

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

Very truly yours,



W. B. Behnke
Assistant to the President

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 28th day
of July, 1969.

Patricia A. Nelson
Notary Public