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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.  
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We have reviewed this proposed modification and have determined that it does not involve an unreviewed safety question nor require a change to the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-19 or DPR No. 25. Consequently, you may perform the proposed modification as described in your letter dated January 18, 1971, in accordance with paragraph 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Morris, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing

cc: Arthur Gehr, Esquire  
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