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The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Consideration of Modification to Facility Spent Fuel Storage Pool" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This notice relates to your request dated September 17, 1975, and supplemental filings dated December 8, 1975 and April 23, 1976, regarding modification of the Dresden Unit Nos. 2 and 3 Spent Fuel Storage Pools to increase the storage capacity from 2320 to 2880 fuel assemblies and to permit storage of Dresden and Quad Cities Stations fuels in either the storage pools of Dresden Unit Nos. 2 and 3 or Quad Cities Unit Nos. 1 and 2. This notice does not relate to that portion of your request dated September 17, 1975, pertaining to the more generalized manner of stating possession and use limits for special nuclear, byproduct, and source materials in the licenses. That item will be the subject of a separate action.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation related to your request will be sent to you and placed in the public document rooms when it is completed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
 Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
 Operating Reactors Branch #2
 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-237 AND 50-249

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION
TO FACILITY SPENT FUEL STORAGE POOL

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the approval of modification to the spent fuel storage pools of Unit Nos. 2 and 3 of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station (the facilities) operated under Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee). The facilities are boiling-water reactors located in Grundy County, Illinois, and are currently authorized to operate at 2527 megawatts (thermal).

The proposed modification being considered involves the addition of 28 fuel storage racks to the existing racks in the spent fuel storage pool of the facilities resulting in a capacity capable of accommodating up to 2880 fuel assemblies in accordance with the licensee's request dated September 17, 1975, and supplemental filings dated December 8, 1975 and April 23, 1976. The existing racks have a capacity for storage of 2320 fuel assemblies. The proposed action also would permit storage of Dresden and Quad Cities Stations fuels in either the storage pools of Dresden Unit Nos. 2 and 3 or Quad Cities Unit Nos. 1 and 2. This notice does not relate to that portion of the licensee's request dated September 17, 1975, pertaining to the more generalized manner of stating possession and use limits for special nuclear, byproduct, and source materials in License No. DPR-2 (Dresden Unit No. 1 - Docket No. 50-10), License No. DPR-19 (Dresden Unit No. 2 - Docket No. 50-237), and License No. DPR-25 (Dresden Unit

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If it is later determined that the modification requires changes to the facility licenses and/or their appended Technical Specifications, a license amendment would be issued for each facility along with approval of the modification.

Prior to approval of the proposed modification and any license amendments, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By SEP 07 1976 the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the approval of the modification to the subject facility spent fuel storage pool. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal

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Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, and to Mr. John W. Rowe, Esquire, Isham, Lincoln and Beale, Counselors at Law, One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60603, the attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

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For further details with respect to these actions, see (1) Commonwealth Edison Company's request dated September 17, 1975, and supplemental filings dated December 8, 1975 and April 23, 1976, and (2) the Commission's letter to Commonwealth Edison Company dated January 13, 1976, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60451. The Commission's approval (including any license amendment that may be required) and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and a copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this AUG 02 1976

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed by
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