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Mr. Benard C. Rusche, Director
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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20555



Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Proposed Amendment to Appendix A
 Technical Specifications for DPR-19
 and 25 Concerning a Test Interval
 for the Core Spray, LPCI, and HPCI
 Flow Test
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Reference (a): D. L. Ziemann letter to R. L. Bolger
 dated January 11, 1977.

Dear Mr. Rusche:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison proposes to amend page 73 of the Dresden Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications.

The proposed change to Section 4.5.A.1.b will place "once/3 months" under the "Frequency" column. This change is required since it has been noted that no interval now exists in the Technical Specifications for high pressure coolant injection (HPCI), low pressure coolant injection (LPCI), or core spray cooling system flow testing. Past practice at the station has been to use the three month interval. This period is also consistent with the Limiting Conditions for Operation Bases (3.5.A).

This Technical Specification change has received on-site and off-site review and approval. Please direct any additional questions to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and 37 copies are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Bolger

R. L. Bolger
 Assistant Vice President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
 before me this 11th day
 of March, 1977.

Nancy M. Hollingworth
 Notary Public

Attachment

3.5 LIMITING CONDITION FOR OPERATION

3.5 CORE AND CONTAINMENT COOLING SYSTEMS

Applicability:

Applies to the operational status of the emergency cooling subsystems.

Objective:

To assure adequate cooling capability for heat removal in the event of a loss of coolant accident or isolation from the normal reactor heat sink.

Specification:

A. Core Spray and LPCI Subsystems

1. Except as specified in 3.5.A.2, 3.5.A.3, and 3.5.F.3 below, both core spray subsystems shall be operable whenever irradiated fuel is in the reactor vessel.

4.5 SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENT

4.5 CORE AND CONTAINMENT COOLING SYSTEMS

Applicability:

Applies to periodic testing of the emergency cooling subsystems.

Objective:

To verify the operability of the core and containment cooling subsystems.

Specification:

- A. Surveillance of the Core Spray and LPCI Subsystems shall be performed as follows:

1. Core Spray Subsystem Testing:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
a. Simulated Automatic Actuation Test	Each Refueling Outage
b. Flow Rate Test Core spray pumps shall deliver at least 4500 gpm against a system head corresponding to a reactor vessel pressure of 90 psig	Once/3 months
c. Pump Operability	Once/month
d. Motor Operated Valve	Once/month