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WITHHOLDING OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.790 -
DOCKET NO. 50-249

By letter dated October 24, 1973, the Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) transmitted as proprietary information Supplement A to Dresden Station Special Report No. 26 (NEBC-10692), "Dresden Unit 3 Start-up Test Report," and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Section 2.790(b) of 10 CFR Part 2. The non-proprietary Dresden Special Report No. 26 was transmitted to us by letter dated May 4, 1973.

Commonwealth Edison stated that it did not believe that public disclosure of the information was required in the public interest and that this type of information has not been made available to the public in that vibration test information contained in Amendment No. 19 to the Quad-Cities application was determined acceptable for withholding by the AEC in a letter dated April 15, 1971, in Dockets 50-254 and 50-265. Since that time, the Regulatory staff has approved the withholding of similar information in an August 14, 1973 letter to CECo in Dockets 50-237 and 50-254. CECo believes that public disclosure of this information would adversely affect the interests of General Electric Company.

From our review of Supplement A to Special Report No. 26, we have determined that sufficient details for the public to identify the nature of the Dresden Unit 3 startup test program are provided in the non-proprietary Special Report which is available in the public record. We have also concluded that the CECo has made sufficient showing that its and General Electric's interest would be adversely affected by disclosure of the information.

In view of the foregoing, I have determined that disclosure of the information contained in Supplement A is not required in the public interest nor by Part 9, and it should therefore be withheld from public inspection pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2. A letter is being sent to the Commonwealth Edison Company granting the withholding request.

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