

Docket No. 50-249

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Honorable Otto Kerner
Governor, State of Illinois
State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Governor Kerner:

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of an application dated February 10, 1966, filed by Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, for a construction permit and operating license for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 3 which the applicant proposes to construct and operate at its Dresden Station in Grundy County, Illinois.

The proposed Dresden Unit 3 is a single cycle, forced circulation, boiling water reactor almost identical in design with the Dresden Unit 2 which is currently under construction at the applicant's Dresden Nuclear Power Station. Like the Dresden 2 reactor, the Dresden 3 will have a design capacity of approximately 2600 thermal megawatts but will be operated initially at approximately 2300 thermal megawatts with a net electrical output of 715 megawatts.

Also enclosed is a copy of a related notice which has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. By copies of this letter, together with copies of the notice of application, we are informing the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Department of Labor and the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the receipt of this application.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by
H. Steele

Edson G. Case, Assistant Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

As stated above

cc: Dr. Franklin D. Yoder, Illinois Department of Public Health
Mr. John E. Cullerton, Department of Labor
Mr. C. W. Klassen, Division of Sanitary Engineering