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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20855

August 9, 1979

Docket No. 50-10

Mr. Cordell Reed Assistant Vice President Commonwealth Edison Company Post Office Box 767 Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 30 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-2 for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1. This amendment adds license conditions relating to the completion of facility modifications and implementation of administrative controls for fire protection. The enclosed Safety Evaluation (SE) addresses your submittals dated October 8, 1976, November 30, 1976, December 28, 1976, March 17, 1977, March 29, 1977, July 19, 1977, March 20, 1979, May 30, 1979, and July 5, 1979, and our observations at the Dresden site during the week of March 20-22, 1979.

We have discussed the contents and conditions of this license amendment with members of your staff and we understand that you have agreed to this license amendment. Nevertheless, you understand that by the provisions of 10 CFR Part 2, Paragraph 2.204, you may demand a hearing with respect to all or any part of the amendment within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter. If you do not demand a hearing, this amendment will become effective on the expiration of that twenty (20) day period.

By letter dated March 22, 1978 (License Amendment No. 25), we issued Technical Specifications to incorporate limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for existing fire protection systems and administrative controls. You are requested to propose revised Technical Specifications related to facility modifications described in the enclosed SE and submit them for our review no later than 90 days before the modifications are implemented. Certain items listed in Section 3.0 of the enclosed SE are marked with an asterisk to indicate that the NRC staff will require additional information in the form of design parameters, test results, or acceptance criteria to assure that the design is acceptable prior to actual implementation for these modifications.

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Mr. Cordell Reed

We have determined that no license amendment fee is required to accompany your response to the aforementioned request. This determination is limited to those applications or requests to incorporate our recommended Technical Specifications and those to add surveillance and other requirements for operable systems that have been added at our request. Any other unrelated changes or requests that you might choose to include in the fire protection requests would be subject to amendment fees in accordance with section 170.22 of 10 CFR Part 170.

Copies of the Notice of Issuance and the report of our fire protection consultant, letter from Robert E. Hall to R. L. Ferguson dated July 3, 1979, are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures:

- Amendment No. 30 to License No. DPR-2
- 2. Safety Evaluation
- 3. Notice of Issuance
- 4. Consultant's Report

cc w/enclosures: See next page

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Mr. Cordell Reed

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