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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-10

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Mr. D. Louis Peoples Director of Nuclear Licensing Commonwealth Edison Company Post Office Box 767 Chicago. Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Peoples:

RE: COMPLETION OF SEP TOPIC VIII-3.A - DRESDEN 1

Your letter dated March 13, 1979, indicated that you have examined our draft evaluation of the subject topic transmitted by our letter cated January 11, 1979. You have indicated that the facts upon which the staff based its evaluation are correct. Since you have not identified any factual errors in our draft evaluation, our review of SEP Topic VIII-3.A is complete and this evaluation will be a basic input to the integrated safety assessment for your facility.

The subject assessment compares your facility design with the criteria currently used by the staff in licensing new facilities. This assessment may need to be re-examined if you modify your facility or if the criteria are changed before we complete our integrated assessment.

Sincerely,

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