

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

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June 19, 1980

Mr. Robert Goldsmith, Esq 59 E. Van Buren Street Suite 1600 Chicago, Illiois 60605

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

This letter is in response to your petition dated March 13, 1980, concerning the proposed chemical decontamination at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station and the preparation of an environmental impact statement. Due to the similarities to a petition submitted by Ms. Kay Drey dated March 19, 1979, which was treated as a request under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations, consideration of your petition was combined with that of Ms. Drey. Enclosed is the response to Ms. Drey, including the Director's decision granting the request for the preparation of an environmental impact statement and the Draft Environmental Statement.

Sincerely,

Darrely G. Eysenhut, Director

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

June 26, 1980

Ms. Kay Drey 515 West Point Avenue University City, Missouri 63130

Dear Ms. Drey:

This letter is in response to your petition dated March 19, 1979, requesting that an environmental impact statement be prepared concerning the proposed chemical decontamination of the primary cooling system at Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. We have considered your request under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations and have concluded that an environmental impact statement should be prepared. Therefore, your petition for action has been granted. A copy of the Draft Environmental Statement is enclosed.

A copy of this decision and Appendix A attached thereto will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washingson, D. C., and at the Commission's Local Public Document Room at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60451. A copy of this decision will also be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for its review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations.

Because of the public interest that has been expressed in relation to this action the NRC staff will hold a public meeting in the vicinity of the plant to discuss our findings. The decontamination will not take place until the staff has evaluated all comments on the Draft Environmental Statement and published a Final Environmental Statement.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance of the Director's Decision which is being filed with the Office of Federal Register for publication is also enclosed.

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Harold R. Denton, Director

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

 Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-0686)

 Director's Decision w/Appendix A

3. Notice of Issuance

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION HAROLD R. DENTON, DIRECTOR

In the Matter of COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1)

Docket No. 50-10 (10 CFR 2.206)

## DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

By petition dated March 19, 1979, Ms. Kay Drey requested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (the Commission) prepare an environmental impact statement on the Commonwealth Edison Company's (the licensee) proposed chemical decontamination of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. This request has been considered under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. Notice of receipt of the petition was published in the Federal Register April 16, 1979 (44 FR 22529).

By petition dated September 20, 1979, Ms. Marilyn Shineflug, on behalf of the Illinois Safe Energy Alliance, requested public hearings and decontamination based on the the lack of assurance that the NRC would issue an environmental impact statement. Notice of receipt of the petition was published in the Federal Register November 7, 1979 (44 FR 64577). By petition dated March 13, 1980, Mr. Robert Goldsmith, on behalf of Citizens for Better Environment and Prairie Alliance supported Ms. Drey's petition requesting the preparation of an environmental impact statement.

Ms. Drey's petition raised seven questions related to the decontamination and asserts that these questions establish a basis for the preparation of an environmental impact statement. Ms. Shi eight questions. These questions and th DUPLICATE DOCUMENT are contained in Appendix A attached to

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