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

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Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

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

Dear Mr. Peoples:

Pursuant to the enclosed Initial Decision dated February 14, 1980 of the Commission's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, we have issued the enclosed Amendment No. 52 and Amendment No. 49 to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48, respectively, for the Zion Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

The amendments consist of changes to the license and appended Technical Specifications that permit modification of the spent fuel pool which will increase the storage capacity from 868 to 2112 fuel assemblies. The amendments are in response to your application dated April 13, 1978, as supplemented October 24, November 8 and 29, 1978, January 24 and 26, February 23, March 7, and March 19, 1979, and incorporate the conditions ordered by the Board in its Initial Decision of February 14, 1980.

A copy of the related Notice of Issuance and Negative Declaration which is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication is also enclosed. Copies of our Safety Evaluation and Environmental Impact Appraisal related to this action were sent to you by our letter dated March 29, 1979.

Sincerely,

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A. Schwencer, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #1 Division of Operating Reactors

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Enclosures: 1. Initial Decision

- 2. Amendment No. 52 to DPR-39
- 3. Amendment No. 49 to DPR-48
- 4. Notice of Issuance
- cc: w/enclosures See next page

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