UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. 50-295 AND 50-304

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 56 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-39, and Amendment No. 53 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-48 issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee). which revised Technical Specifications for operation of Zion Station, Units 1 and 2 (the facilities) located in Zion, Illinois. The amendments are effective as of September 1, 1980.

The amendments revise the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of the licenses to be consistent with the requirements of the model Technical Specifications for engineered safety feature ventilation filter systems for operating nuclear reactors and with Positions C.5 and C.6 of Regulatory Guide 1.52 (Revision 2), "Design, Testing, and Maintenance Criteria for Atmospheric Cleanup System Air Filtration and Adsorption Units of Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants."

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments. Prior public notice of these amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of these amendments will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of these amendments.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated March 21, 1975, supplemented by letters of December 19, 1978 and April 28, 1980, (2) Amendment Nos. 56 and 53 to License Nos. DPR-38 and DPR-49, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D. C. and at the Zion-Benton Public Library District, 2600 Emmaus Avenue, Zion, Illinois 60099. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. . 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 8th day of August, 1980.

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