UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-10

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 19 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-2, issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of Unit 1 of Dresden Nuclear Power Station (the facility) located in Grundy County, Illinois. The license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to require additional tests to assure control rod coupling following installation of the control rods.

The application for the amendment 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 amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment 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 the issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 7, 1976, (2) Amendment No. 19 to License No. DPR-2, and (3) the Commission's concurrently issued related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555. A single copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 14th day of December, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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