

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-10

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR VARIANCE INVOLVING FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

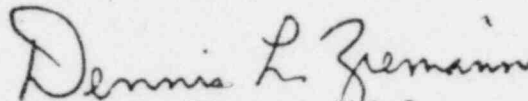
The Commonwealth Edison Company of Chicago, Illinois (the licensee), is authorized by Facility Operating License No. DPR-2 to operate a nuclear power reactor identified as Unit No. 1 of the licensee's Dresden Nuclear Power Station, located in Grundy County, Illinois, at steady-state power levels up to 700 MWt. The licensee has requested a variance for Unit No. 1 from the July 1, 1974, requirement for achieving compliance with the Commission's Interim Acceptance Criteria (36 F.R. 12247, June 29, 1971) for emergency core cooling systems for light-water reactors.

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Regulation is considering the requested variance which would extend the deadline for achieving compliance for Dresden Unit 1 from July 1, 1974 to January 1, 1976. The variance may be granted upon a finding that good cause has been shown, and that there is reasonable assurance that the granting of the variance will not adversely affect the health and safety of the public. The Director of Regulation will consider and issue a determination, together with supporting reasons, with respect to the request for a variance. In that connection, the Director of Regulation invites the submission of views and comments by any interested persons. Such views and comments should be submitted in writing, addressed to the Director of Licensing, USAEC, Washington, D. C. 20545, not later than fourteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

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A copy of the licensee's June 10, 1974 request and related correspondence and documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 12th day of June, 1974.