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Attention: Mr. Murray Joslin

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Gentlemen:

By letter dated July 11, 1961, the Commonwealth Edison Company has requested exemption from paragraph 20.203(c)-2 of 10 CFR 20. This paragraph pertains to equipping high radiation areas with visual or audible alarms. Additional information concerning this requested exemption was submitted with covering letters dated August 9, 1961 and April 17, 1962.

We have reviewed the information submitted and have determined that the statements, controls and equipment described in your letter of April 17, 1962 are an adequate substitute for the requirements of the referenced paragraph of the Commission's regulations. In our opinion, utilization of these substitute provisions will not result in undue hazard to life or property.

Accordingly, you are hereby exempted from the provisions of paragraph 20.203(c)-2 of 10 CFR 20 to the extent that the statements, controls and equipment described in your letter of April 17, 1962 are applied to the operation of the Dresden reactor under License DPR-2, as amended with regard to high radiation areas as defined by the Commission's regulations.

A copy of our hazards analysis concerning this exemption is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure:

Hazards Analysis

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