UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. 50-249

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE AMENDMENT TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 106 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-25 issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo), for operation of the Dresden Unit 3, located in Grundy County, Illinois. The amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment changes the expiration date for the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3, Facility Operating License No. DPR-25, from October 14, 2006 to January 12, 2011. This extends the operating life of the plant to 40 full years from the date of the operating license.

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.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on March 25, 1987 (52 FR 9561). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to the action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not warranted because there will be no

environmental impact attributable to the action beyond that which has been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the facility dated November 1973.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated September 29, 1986, (2) Amendment No. 106 to License No. DRP-25, and (3) Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC; and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450. A 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 Reactor Projects.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24th day of April, 1990.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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