

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20655

November 9, 1978

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Assistant Vice President Fost Office Box 767 Chicago, Illinois 60690

Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No.27 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-2 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit No. 1. The amendment consists of changesto certain License Conditions in response to your request of September 11, 1978.

This amendment revises License Conditions 2.C(3), 2.C(4), 2.C(5), and 2.C(6) to authorize operation of Dresden Unit No. 1 for low power physics testing (<4% of rated thermal power).

Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

 Amendment No. 27 to License No. DPR-2

2. Safety Evaluation

3. Notice

cc w/enclosures: See next page

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\*\*(w/cy. of incoming dtd. 9/11/78)