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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. 27 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-2, issued to the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), which amended the License for Unit 1 of Dresden Nuclear Power Station (the facility) located in Grundy County, Illinois. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment modifies the License to permit low power physics tests to be performed after the date established for the reactor shutdown to install ECCS modifications order by the Commission.

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.


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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 issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 11, 1978, (2) Amendment No. 27 to License No. DPR-2, and (3) the Commission's 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. and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60451. 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 Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 9th day of November, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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