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Administrative Judges:
Alan S. Rosenthal, Chairman
Thomas S. Moore
Dr. Reginald L. Gotchy

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In the Matter of)	
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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)	Docket Nos. 50-237
)	50-249
(Dresden Station, Units 2 and 3))	(Spent Fuel Pool
)	Modification)

DECISION

September 29, 1982

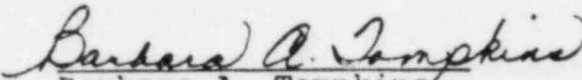
(ALAB-695)

The Licensing Board rendered two initial decisions in this proceeding involving Units 2 and 3 of the Dresden Nuclear Facility. In LBP-81-37, 14 NRC 708 (1981), the Board sanctioned a modification of the operating license for Unit 3 to permit the installation of five high-density storage racks in that unit's spent fuel pool. In LBP-82-65, 16 NRC ___ (August 17, 1982), it authorized the issuance of amendments to the operating licenses for the two units. Those amendments would allow the full increase in spent fuel pool storage capacity sought by Commonwealth Edison.

No exceptions have been filed to either decision. Accordingly, as is customary in such circumstances, we have reviewed both Licensing Board decisions on our own initiative. ^{1/} That review, which has included an examination of substantial portions of the underlying evidentiary record, has disclosed no error necessitating corrective action. Accordingly, the result reached by the Licensing Board is affirmed.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE APPEAL BOARD


Barbara A. Tompkins
Secretary to the
Appeal Board

^{1/} Review sua sponte of the 1981 partial initial decision was deferred to await the Licensing Board's ultimate decision of the license amendment application. See our order of November 9, 1981 (unpublished).