

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-237

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-19

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Facility Operating License No. DPR-19 to Commonwealth Edison Company, authorizing operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2 (Dresden Unit 2) at steady-state reactor core power levels not in excess of 2527 megawatts (thermal), in accordance with the provisions of the license and the Technical Specifications.

Dresden Unit 2 is a boiling water reactor located in Grundy County, Illinois. The Dresden Unit 2 reactor has operated since December 22, 1969, under Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19. Facility Operating License No. DPR-19 supersedes Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 in its entirety.

Notice of Consideration of Conversion of Provisional Operating License to Full-Term Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 17, 1973 (38 FR 22247). The full-term operating license was not issued previously pending completion of the reviews under the Systematic Evaluation Program (NUR2G-0823, February 1983, and Supplement 1, October 1989), and by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. The final Environmental Statement (FES) connected with the conversion to a full-term operating license was issued in November 1973. A Notice of Availability of the FES was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 13, 1973 (38 FR 31329). Because the FES was issued a number of years ago, the staff performed

an environmental assessment to determine if an FES supplement was necessary. This assessment, dated June 7, 1990, concluded that an FES supplement was not necessary. This conclusion was noticed in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 19, 1990 (55 FR 24947).

The application for the full-term operating license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter 1, as set forth in the license.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this license will not result in environmental impacts other than those evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement, since the activity authorized by the license is encompassed by the overall action evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement.

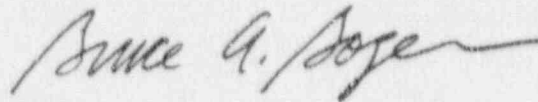
Facility Operating License No. DPR-19 is effective as of its date of issuance and shall expire January 10, 2006.

For further information concerning this action see: (1) the licensee's application for a full-term operating license dated November 15, 1972, as substantially supplemented March 16, 1973, (2) the Final Environmental Statement (November 1973), (3) the Commission's Environmental Assessment dated June 7, 1990, (4) Facility Operating License No. DPR-19, and (5) the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-1703) dated October 1990, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450.

A copy of Facility Operating License No. DPR-19 may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV/V. Copies of the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-1403) may be purchased through the U.S. Government Printing Office, Post Office Box 37082, Washington, D.C. 20013-7082. Copies may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5585 Port Royal Road, Room 303, Springfield, Virginia 22161. A copy is available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 20th day of February, 1991.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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