

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-237COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 75 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), which revised the License and Technical Specifications for operation of the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2 (the facility), located in Grundy County, Illinois. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment approves changes to the License and Technical Specifications to support Cycle 9 operation of the facility using reload fuel supplied by, and the associated analyses performed by the Exxon Nuclear Company. The amendment also modifies technical specifications to (1) allow full-time operation utilizing hydrogen addition to the primary coolant; (2) change the floor drain leakage detection program; (3) change the pressure setpoints for three safety relief valves; and (4) allow removal of a safety-related scrubber in order to maximize the efficiency of the pipe support system.

The applications for the amendment comply 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 action 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 applications for amendment dated December 21, 1982, February 1 and 7, and March 24, 1983 as supplemented by letters dated February 24, and March 10, 11, 18, and 31, 1983, (2) Amendment No. 75 to License No. DPR-19, 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, Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Morris Public Library, 604 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois. 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 Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 7th day of April, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


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