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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-254

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 103 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-29 issued to Commonwealth Edison Company, (the licensee), for operation of Quad Cities, Unit 1, located in Rock Island County, Illinois.

In general, the license amendment deletes certain license conditions and revises Technical Specifications (TS) to incorporate new Cycle 10 reload fuel operating limits, expands operating domains (including operation with equipment out of service), and changes jet pump surveillance core flow evaluation methodology. More specifically, TS for the following are revised for Cycle 10 to reflect new reload fuel operating limits and analyses: (a) Linear Heat Generation Rate (LHGR), (b) Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR) limit curves, (c) Rod Block Monitor (RBM) setpoint, and (d) Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) limit and associated 20% insertion scram time value. Other TS and license condition changes in this amendment that resulted from analyses performed by General Electric for the licensee to expand the unit operating region and allow for operation with certain equipment out-of-service include the following: (e) requirements for Single Loop Operation (SLO) deleted from existing License Condition and incorporated into TS, (f) expanded operating region analyzed for increased core flow (ICF) and feedwater temperature

reduction (FTR), (g) revised Automatic Pressure Relief Subsystem TS to require action only when two or more relief valves are inoperable, and (h) deleted license condition operating restrictions for coastdown.

Concurrent with the aforementioned TS changes, several administrative and editorial revisions are made for continuity. Furthermore, applicable TS bases and references are updated to reflect new information, fuel type, analyses, computer models, operating domains, and Limiting Conditions of Operation.

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 1, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 5, 1987 (52 FR 42485). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact related to this action and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action beyond that which has been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement for the facility dated September 1972.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated September 18, 1987, as supplemented October 13, 1987 and subsequently clarified November 25, 1987, (2) Amendment No. 103 to License No. 29, (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation dated December 15, 1987, and (4) Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W.; and at the Dixon Public Library, 221 Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Illinois 61021. A copy of items (2) thru (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 22nd day of January 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original Signed by/

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