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Washington 25, D.C.

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Dr. C. Rogers McCullough, Chairman  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Commonwealth Edison Company, Docket No. 50-10

Dear Dr. McCullough:

At the last hearing in the above entitled proceeding, staff counsel read into the record a letter dated September 22, 1959 from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, which stated in part: "Pending consideration of the subject matter of these two amendments the Committee sees no public safety hazard in the issuance of a license and operation in accordance with the procedures as set out in the Commission's Order of September 14, 1959, Docket No. 50-10."

Since the last hearing, supplemental orders have been issued suggesting a provisional license and eliminating the applicant's hazard evaluation board as unnecessary as an integral part of the public licensing procedures, even though it might be advisable for the applicant's own operations.

I understand that the proposed license attached to the Notice of Hearing was reviewed by the ACRS and it appears important that the public record reflect the views of the Committee respecting any other form of license which might be advisable, particularly a provisional license.

For your convenience, copies of the supplemental orders are enclosed herewith; your records may contain copies of the July 16th and July 17th hearings, and for your ready reference a copy of the September 23rd hearing is enclosed. All items are referred for your review at the ACRS meeting scheduled for October 8th and 9th, and for your comment.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Samuel W. Jensch

Samuel W. Jensch  
Hearing Examiner

Enclosures

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