ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 12, 1959

Honorable John A. McCone Chairman U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: HANDLING OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTS SUBMITTED AFTER THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS HAS COMPLETED

ITS REVIEW OF A REACTOR PROJECT

Dear Mr. McCone:

The Supplement to Memorandum issued by the Hearing Examiner on September 12, 1959, in the matter of Commonwealth Edison Company, has focused attention on the fact that in cases involving the proposed issuance of a construction permit or an operating license or modifications thereof, amendments are sometimes filed after the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has made its report. These amendments may or may not contain information relating to safety aspects of the proposed reactor which may or may not have been previously considered by the ACRS.

In the future, we suggest that this problem be handled in the following manner: When an amendment is filed in cases wherein the ACRS has submitted a report, or wherein an ACRS report will be sought, the Division of Licensing and Regulation will supply the ACRS with sufficient copies of the amendment, supported by a brief summary of the relevancy of all information contained therein to matters of interest to the ACRS.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

C. Rogers McCullough Chairman

cc: A.R.Luedecke, GM H.L.Price, DL&R