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Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: **Notification of Technical Specifications Bases Change,
Technical Specification Section 3/4.5, "Emergency Core Cooling
Systems"**

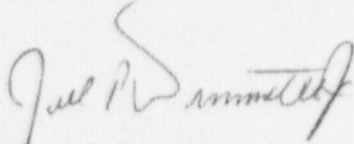
Reference: Letter from R. M. Krich (ComEd) to USNRC, "Change to a
Commitment in an NRC Approved Technical Specification Change
Request," dated November 25, 1998.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC of a change to the Bases for Technical Specifications (TS) Section 3/4.5, "Emergency Core Cooling Systems." In the referenced letter, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company provided the NRC with a change in commitment regarding the implementation of Footnote (c) of TS Section 3/4.5.A, "Emergency Core Cooling System - Operating." As indicated in the referenced letter, we have concluded that the appropriate implementation of Footnote (c) following a surveillance test failure is to enter the 14-day allowed outage time for the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) system. This action is consistent with TS Section 3.0.A, "Applicability," and the Improved Standard Technical Specifications, NUREG-1433, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications General Electric Plants, BWR/4." In order to clarify this requirement, we have completed a change to the Bases for TS Section 3/4.5 pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, "Changes, Tests and Experiments." The Bases change is included as an attachment to this letter.

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If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to Mr. Wally Beck, Acting Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (309) 654-2241, extension 3100.

Sincerely,



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