



February 3, 1997

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Zion Station Units 1 and 2  
Supplement to Application for Amendment to  
Facility Operating Licenses DPR-39 and DPR-48  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

- References:
- 1) Letter from J. H. Mueller, Commonwealth Edison, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated September 20, 1996
  - 2) Letter from J. H. Mueller, Commonwealth Edison, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated September 18, 1996
  - 3) Letter from J. H. Mueller, Commonwealth Edison, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated January 2, 1997

This letter transmits, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, a supplement to an application for an amendment to Appendix A of Zion Unit 1 and 2 Facility Operating Licenses, DPR-39 and DPR-48.

Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) previously submitted (Reference 1) a proposed amendment that would add a note to the current Technical Specification governing the Combustion Engineering process for sleeving steam generator (SG) tubes. The note would require implementation of the sleeving process enhancements described in Reference 2. The amendment request included annotated and clean copies of the affected page of the current Technical Specifications.

ComEd has subsequently submitted (Reference 3) the final supplement (Supplement 9) to the proposed Zion Station Improved Technical Specifications (ITS). NRC approval and ComEd implementation of the ITS is expected to occur prior to NRC approval of the proposed amendment to the SG sleeving specification. As a result, the amendment to the SG sleeving specification will affect the ITS rather than the current Technical Specifications. ComEd is therefore submitting this supplement to provide annotated and clean copies of the ITS pages affected by the proposed amendment.

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Attachment A provides a copy of the affected pages of Supplement 9 to the ITS, annotated to show the proposed changes, and provides a clean copy of the affected ITS pages with the proposed changes incorporated.

This supplement is entirely administrative in that it consists of a format change to the previously proposed amendment. Therefore, the Description and Safety Analysis, the Evaluation of Significant Hazards Considerations, and the Evaluation of Environmental Assessment provided in the original submittal (Reference 1) remain valid.

This supplement to a proposed amendment has been reviewed and approved by Zion Station On-Site and Off-Site Review Personnel in accordance with ComEd procedures. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in this amendment application are true and correct.

Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of this supplement to an application for amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated state official.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this submittal to this office.

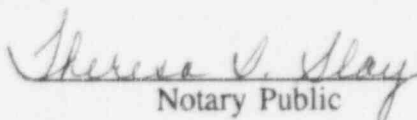
Respectfully,



J.H. Mueller  
Site Vice President  
Zion Station



Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and  
for the State of Illinois and County of Lake  
this 3rd day of February, 1997

  
Notary Public

Attachments:

cc: NRC Regional Administrator - RIII  
Zion Station Project Manager - NRR  
Senior Resident Inspector - Zion Station  
Office of Nuclear Facility Safety - IDNS  
Zion NLA  
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Reg. Assurance Files  
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**ATTACHMENT A**

**ZION NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION**

**COPY OF AFFECTED PAGES OF THE CURRENTLY PROPOSED ITS,  
ANNOTATED TO SHOW THE PROPOSED CHANGES, AND  
CLEAN COPY WITH PROPOSED CHANGES INCORPORATED**

**SUPPLEMENT TO A PROPOSED CHANGE TO  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES  
DPR-39 and DPR-48**