

data needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The draft guide is a proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide 1.149, and it is temporarily identified as DG-1043, "Nuclear Power Plant Simulation Facilities for Use in Operator License Examinations." The guide will be in Division 1, "Power Reactors." This regulatory guide is being revised to describe methods acceptable to the NRC staff for complying with those portions of the Commission's regulations regarding (1) certification of a simulation facility consisting solely of a plant-referenced simulator and (2) application for prior approval of a simulation facility for testing. This guide endorses, with clarifications and exceptions, an American National Standards Institute/American Nuclear Society standard, ANSI/ANS-3.5-1993, "Nuclear Power Plant simulators for use in Operator Training and Examination."

The draft guide has not received complete staff review and does not represent an official NRC staff position.

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Commonwealth Edison Co. (Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1); Exemption

I

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd or the licensee) is the holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-39, which authorizes operation of the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, at a steady-state reactor power level not in excess of 3250 megawatts thermal. The facility is a pressurized water reactor located at the licensee's site in Lake County, Illinois. The license provides, among other things, that the Zion Nuclear Power Station is subject to all rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or NRC) now or hereafter in effect.

II

Section III.D.1.(a) of appendix J to 10 CFR part 50 requires the performance of three Type A containment integrated leakage rate tests (ILRTs) at approximately equal intervals during each 10-year inservice inspection period. Furthermore, the third test of each set is to be conducted during the shutdown for the 10-year plant inservice inspections.

III

In a letter dated May 12, 1995, the licensee requested relief from the requirement to perform a set of three Type A tests at approximately equal intervals during each 10-year inservice