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Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: Implementation of Improved Technical Specifications for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2

- References:
- 1) Letter from R. M. Krich (Commonwealth Edison Company) to U.S. NRC, "Request for Technical Specifications Changes for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, to Implement Improved Standard Technical Specifications," dated March 3, 2000.
 - 2) Letter from S. N. Bailey (U. S. NRC) to O. D. Kingsley (Exelon Generation Company, LLC), "Issuance of Amendments," dated March 30, 2001

In Reference 1, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company, now Exelon Generation Company (EGC), LLC, proposed changes to Appendix A, Technical Specifications (TS) of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19, DPR-25, NPF-11, NPF-18, DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS), Units 2 and 3, LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS), Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed changes revised the current Technical Specifications (CTS) to a format and content consistent with NUREG-1433, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric Plants, BWR 4," and NUREG-1434, Revision 1, "Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric Plants, BWR 6," as applicable. The NRC approved this requested conversion to the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) for QCNPS in Reference 2.

Reference 2 requested that EGC submit a letter informing the NRC within 14 days of implementing the ITS at QCNPS. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the ITS were implemented at QCNPS on May 19, 2001.

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In addition, the attachment to this letter provides EGC comments on the NRC's Safety Evaluation of the QCNPS ITS that was issued with the approval of the conversion to the ITS in Reference 2.

Should you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. P.R. Simpson at (630) 663-6698.

Respectfully,



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Attachment: Comments on the QCNPS Safety Evaluation for Improved Technical Specifications

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Attachment

Comments on the QCNPS Safety Evaluation for Improved Technical Specifications

Safety Evaluation Page	Technical Specification (TS) Section Title	Comment
Table M, Section 3.1, Page 5 of 48	3.1.3 Control Rod Operability	For Discussion of Change # M.6 the correct action statement under the ITS Section column should be "3.1.3 Action C" and not "3.1.3 D."
Table L, Section 3.6, Page 38 of 71	3.6.1.1 Primary Containment	Discussion of Change # L.1, CTS SECTION should be changed to "N/A."
Table L, Section 3.6, Page 39 of 71	3.6.1.2 Primary Containment Air Lock	Discussion of Change # L.3, CTS SECTION should be changed to "N/A."
Table L, Section 3.6, Page 42 of 71	3.6.1.7 Reactor Building-to-Suppression Chamber Vacuum Breaker	Discussion of Change # L.1, CTS SECTION should be changed to "N/A."
Table LA, Section 3.5.2, Page 22 of 44	3.5.2 ECCS – Shutdown	ITS Section and Discussion of Change # "3.5.1-LA.2" should be "3.5.2-LA.2."

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