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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Zion Station Units 1 and 2
Indian Point Units 2 and 3
Status of Request For Additional
Information
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295/304, 50-~~8~~47
and 50-286

Reference (a): July 2, 1980 letter from Thomas M. Novak
to D. L. Peoples

Dear Mr. Denton:

Reference (a) requested Commonwealth Edison Company to provide additional information related to the backfitting of severe accident mitigation features into the Zion and Indian Point plants. A preliminary review of the requested information in the enclosure to Reference (a) indicates that substantial differences exist between the Zion units and each of the Indian Point units. Therefore, separate responses to Reference (a) will be submitted by each utility, i.e. Commonwealth Edison Company, Consolidated Edison Company and the Power Authority of the State of New York.

Each utility has been expeditiously gathering the requested information from its NSSS vendor and Architect Engineer. However, at this time, the information is not anticipated to be available for submittal to the NRC Staff until September 5, 1980. The additional time is necessary in order for each utility to gather, review and collate the information and thus, provide a coherent response.

One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,


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