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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your letter of December 8, 1975, which provided a partial response to our request for additional information on your overhead handling systems. The additional information requested in Enclosure A is necessary to continue our review. The enclosed comment is keyed to the numbering in your letter and our previous request.

To enable us to maintain our review schedule please submit the requested information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
 Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
 Request for Additional
 Information

cc w/enclosure:
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ENCLOSURE A

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
DRESDEN 2 AND 3 - QUAD CITIES 1 & 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-237/249/254/265
REVIEW OF PROPOSED OVERHEAD CRANE HANDLING SYSTEMS
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 3.f. The crane reeving system wire rope safety factors are not acceptable. The design of the reeving system is such that it is conducive to more rapid wire rope deterioration, with attendant safety factor degradation, than for reeving systems in conformance with Branch Technical Position 9-1. It is our position that these safety factors should be maintained as close to new rope value as is possible, through a program of periodic inspection and replacement of the wire rope. You should develop such a program, with inspection periods being a function of crane usage and/or calendar intervals. Wire rope replacement should be specified as a function of the condition of some visible portion of the wire rope, such as measurable wear on individual wires in the rope outer strands. Submit your proposed inspection/replacement program for our review.