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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad-Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Mark I Containment Long Term
Modification Implementation Schedule
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and
50-254/265

Reference (a): V. Stello, Jr. letter to C. Reed
dated March 9, 1979

Dear Mr. Stello:

Reference (a) transmitted a request for our schedule for implementation of the Mark I Containment Long Term Modifications.

The current schedule for implementation of the subject modifications is enclosed. This schedule is designed to provide the maximum increase of containment structural capacity in the most expeditious manner possible and takes guidance from the Short Term Program and the resultant NRC Safety Evaluation Report. Some schedule variance may occur as the Plant Unique Analyses are performed based on the Mark I Containment Load Definition Report; however, this method is viewed as the most expeditious approach. This approach involved proceeding with detailed design and procurement prior to approval of the LDR and Plant Unique Analyses.

In the development of this schedule, several constraints emerge, inhibiting completion in a shorter time frame. These constraints include system load requirements and current fuel cycles. Regional manpower availability seriously affects the rate at which work can be implemented, particularly

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at Dresden Station where this work must be performed concurrently with the Unit One Chemical Cleaning and Safeguard System improvement outage. Material delivery times limit the ability to perform some modifications in a more accelerated time frame. The final major constraint is the availability of Mark I design information and the NRC review of the Load Definition Report expected in May 1979. The scope of modifications in the early outages is limited to those in which confidence is somewhat ensured.

In summary, Commonwealth Edison is pursuing a program of plant modification directed at expeditious implementation of the final long term modifications. We have structured our schedule to complete major structural modifications prior to the end of 1980 and completion of all modifications by 1982. The results of this program will be the completion of the Mark I Program modifications in a timely manner.

Please address any concerns you may have concerning this matter to this office.

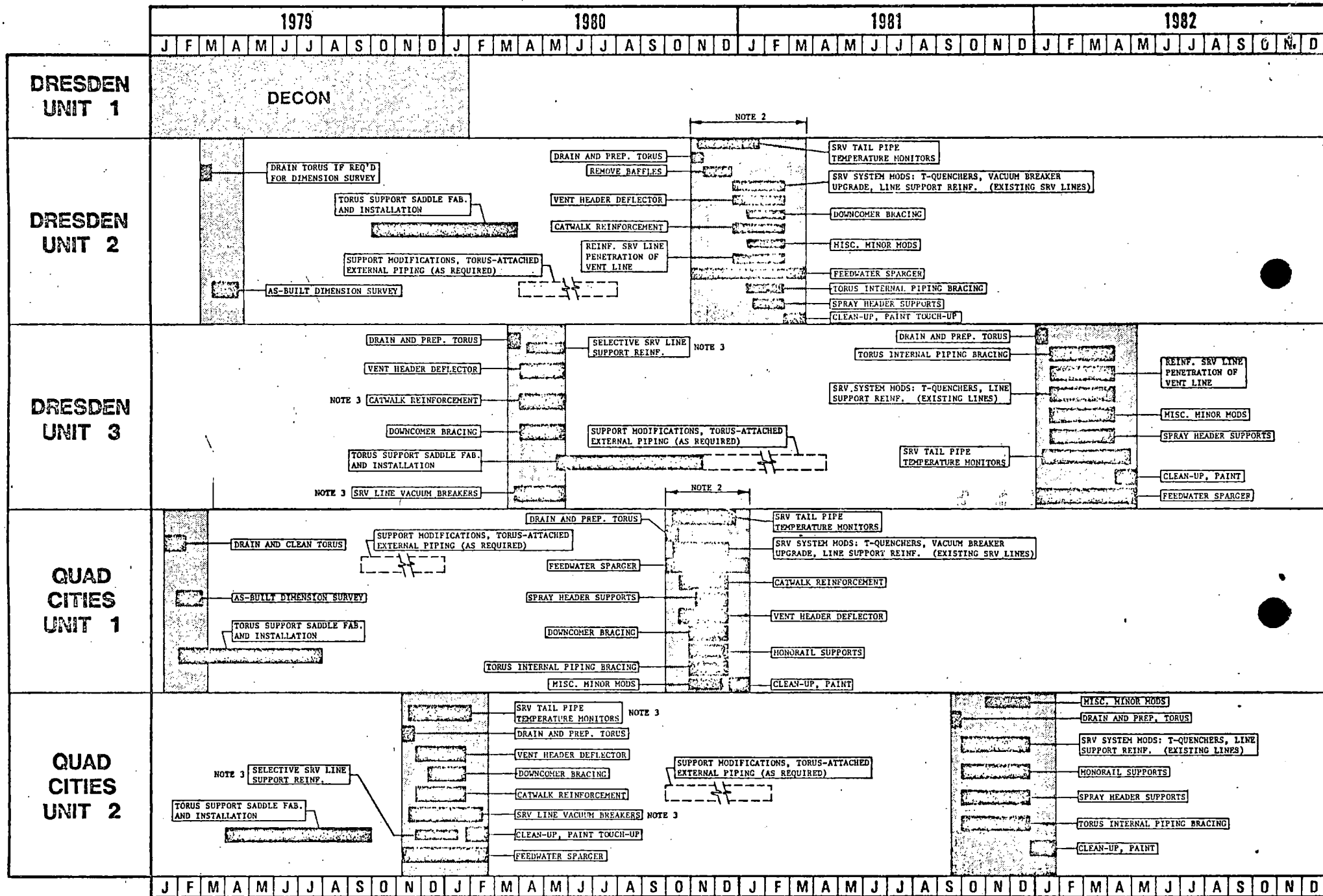
Very truly yours,



Cordell Reed
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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY BWR OUTAGE SCHEDULE



- NOTES: 1. OUTAGE START DATES SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE ADJUSTMENT OF ONE TO TWO WEEKS.
 2. WORK SCHEDULED FOR THESE OUTAGES WHICH CANNOT BE COMPLETED DUE TO SCHEDULE AND MANPOWER LIMITATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED IN A SUBSEQUENT OUTAGE.
 3. OPTIONAL MODIFICATION FOR THIS OUTAGE, WORK MAY BE RESCHEDULED FOR NEXT OUTAGE.