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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Integrated Primary Containment
Leak Rate Test (IPCLRT) Schedules
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

References (a): G. A. Abrell letter to D. L. Ziemann
dated August 3, 1976

(b): G. A. Abrell letter to Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
dated November 19, 1976

Dear Dr. Denton:

References (a) and (b) provided our schedules for performing the IPCLRT for the first ten-year intervals for Dresden Units 2 and 3.

For Dresden Unit 2, the scheduled tests (see Ref. (b)) have all been completed, satisfying the requirements of Appendix J to 10 CFR 50 and the Technical Specifications for the first ten-year interval. The second ten-year interval will commence on February 26, 1981, to coincide with the Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program second ten-year interval. Our current schedule calls for the first IPCLRT for the second interval to be performed early in 1983 with the other tests during the interval scheduled in accordance with Appendix J and the Technical Specifications. The third test is expected to be performed when the unit is shutdown for the end of the second interval ISI examinations.

For Dresden Unit 3, the third IPCLRT test in the first ten-year interval is currently scheduled for 1980 (see Ref. (a)). Based on our current refueling outage schedules, this would require the second and third tests to be performed during consecutive outages.

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Since the previous test performed in 1978 successfully met the acceptance criteria of Appendix J, and in order to space the tests more evenly during this interval, we are proposing to reschedule the third test of the interval to be performed during the beginning of 1982.

Your approval of these proposed schedules is requested as soon as possible. A revision to the schedules will require sufficient lead time to plan for the tests during the appropriate refueling outages.

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

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, Commonwealth Edison has reviewed these requests and determined them to be two (2) Class III Amendments. As such, a fee remittance in the amount of \$8,000.00 has been enclosed.

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

Very truly yours,



D. L. Peoples
Director of Nuclear Licensing

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