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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Acting Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 1, 2, and 3
Quad-Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Zion Station Units 1 and 2
Containment Purging and Venting
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249, 50-254/265,
and 50-295/304

References (a): D. G. Eisenhut letter to All Light Water
Reactors dated September 27, 1979

(b): D. L. Peoples letter to H. R. Denton dated
September 25, 1979

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Reference (a) requested a commitment to implement a valve qualification program for the primary containment vent and purge valves at our facilities. These qualification programs have in fact already been initiated for valves installed at Dresden Units 2 and 3, Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2, and Zion Units 1 and 2. We have contracted with valve manufacturers and other consulting firms to perform the necessary analyses and define any tests or modifications which may be required to satisfy the requirements of Reference (a). Results of analyses for the Zion Units 1 and 2 vent valves have already been submitted for your review in Reference (b).

Results of qualification tests or analyses for Dresden Unit 1 will be provided prior to startup from the current chemical cleaning outage.

We will keep you informed of the results of these analyses as they become available.

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

One (1) signed original and seventy-nine (79) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Peoples

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