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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3  
 Reactor Level Reference Leg Modification  
 Schedule Update  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Reference: R. Stols to T.E. Murley letter dated August 27, 1990

Dear Dr. Murley:

In the referenced letter, Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) submitted a proposed schedule for completion of modifications in response to Generic Letter 84-23 "Reactor Vessel Water Level Instrumentation in BWRs". The scope of the Reference Leg modification at Dresden Station includes the addition of new containment penetrations, condensing chambers, and instrument lines from the reactor vessel nozzle to the vessel instrument racks located outside of the drywell. As a result of required design reviews, CECo determined that in order to achieve accurate instrument response, the piping configuration should be designed based upon measurements from the as-built drywell penetration. Based upon this, CECo established an installation schedule which extended over two consecutive unit refuel outages. The drywell penetrations would be installed during the first refuel outage, and the modification would be completed during the subsequent refuel outage. The schedule for completion of the modifications for Dresden Station Units 2 and 3 was described in the referenced letter. This original schedule is listed below:

	<u>Penetration Installation</u>	<u>Modification Completion</u>
Unit 2	Outage 12 (10/90)	Outage 13
Unit 3	Outage 12 (3/91)	Outage 13

The penetrations for Unit 2 were installed during the twelfth refuel outage (D2R12), which was completed in March 1991. However, the scheduled start date for the twelfth refuel outage on Unit 3 (D3R12) was delayed from March 1991 to September 1991. The installation of penetrations for Unit 3 was completed in March 1992. The Reactor Level Reference Leg Modification will be completed during the thirteenth refuel outage on Units 2 and 3, which are scheduled to start January 1993 and November 1993 respectively.

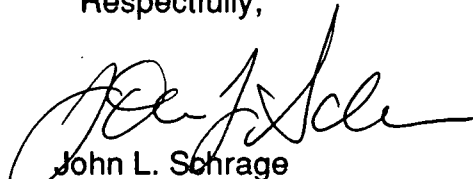
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Commonwealth Edison will continue to provide information pertaining to the completion of the Reactor Level Reference Leg Modification to the NRR Project Manager, and promptly notify the Project Manager of any potential revisions to the refuel outage schedules.

If there are any questions or comments, please direct them to John L. Schrage at 708-515-7283.

Respectfully,



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