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Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3  
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2  
Clarification to Commonwealth Edison Company's (CECo)  
Supplemental Application for Amendment to Facility Operating  
Licenses DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29, and DPR-30, Appendix A,  
Technical Specifications  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249, 50-254/265

Reference: (a) P. Piet memo to T. Murley, dated August 28, 1992.

Dear Dr. Murley:

In the Reference (a) memo, CECo proposed an amendment to the Technical Specifications to specify requirements for the alternate 125 battery system at Dresden and Quad Cities Station. In our submittal, CECo committed to institute administrative controls during periods when the alternate 125 volt battery would be used to reduce the risk of causing a fault to the system. The purpose of this letter is to clarify the administrative controls for the alternate 125 volt battery systems at Dresden and Quad Cities.

During periods when the alternate 125 volt battery system is not in service, the batteries are physically disconnected from the DC system. Therefore, the risk of causing a fault to the DC system is negligible during periods when the alternate 125 volt battery is not in service.

During periods when the alternate 125 volt battery system is placed into service, the circuit breaker that is normally open between the DC Main Bus (Division I) and the DC Reserve Bus (ESS Division II) shall be administratively controlled open by hanging an out-of-service (OOS) card (using the appropriate OOS site procedure) on the breaker. The station procedures that control the process to place into service the alternate 125 volt battery shall specify that the normally open breaker be either placed into the open condition using the appropriate posting of notification/card, following the normal OOS procedure or verified to be in the open position (notification/card). Such action is consistent to normal station OOS practice.

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Please direct any questions you may have concerning this submittal to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter L. Piet". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

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