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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Station Blackout Rule (SBO)
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and 50-254/265

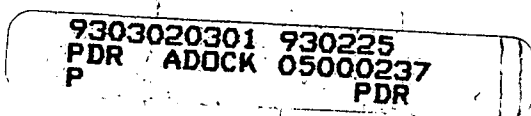
References: (a) P. Piet memo to T. Murley, dated November 24, 1992
(b) Teleconference between CECO (P. Piet, J. Schrage, T. O'Brien)
and NRR (C. Patel), dated January 28, 1992

Dr. Murley:

In the Reference (a) memo, Commonwealth Edison (CECo) transmitted an update on the status of miscellaneous SBO issues related to Dresden and Quad Cities Stations. The purpose of this letter is to respond to discussions held between CECO and members of your Staff (Reference (b)) in the time frame since the Reference (a) memo.

Dresden and Quad Cities Stations currently have procedures in place for their respective Emergency Diesel Generators (EDG) which meet the basic guidelines set forth in Regulatory Guide 1.155. These practices are not as rigorous as those specified in Draft Regulatory Guide 1.9, Revision 3, and as such, CECO has recognized the need for enhancement to ensure increased EDG reliability.

Commonwealth Edison's Nuclear Operations Department has recently provided formal guidance to both Dresden and Quad Cities Stations that outlines a more formal approach to an Emergency Diesel Generator Reliability Program. This guidance is an enhancement to the current practices and procedures in place at both sites and is in accordance with the guidelines outlined in Draft Regulatory Guide 1.9, Revision 3.



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These items were discussed with members of your Staff during the Reference (b) teleconference and found to be acceptable.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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