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SUBJECT: REDUCED SEISMIC CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY CONDITIONS (TAC NO. M89067)

Dear Mr. Farrar:

As previously documented in NRR's letter to Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd), concerning reduced seismic criteria for temporary conditions, dated September 15, 1995, the staff indicated that several items of technical concern had been identified during their initial review of ComEd's materials related to the application of reduced seismic criteria. These items of technical concern, which are delineated in the enclosure to this letter, are being forwarded to you in order to facilitate your evaluation of the seismic loading for temporary conditions program and to serve as a basis for further discussions between members of your organization and our technical staff. It should be noted that the comments contained in the enclosure represent the staff's preliminary assessments within this area and that pending the approval of a license amendment pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59(c) and 10 CFR 50.90, the design-basis seismic capability of the facility as described in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report remains in effect.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure: Assessment

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