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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Clarification Regarding Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses
DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29 and DPR-30, Appendix A, Technical Specifications for the
Technical Specifications Upgrade Program (TSUP)
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and 50-254/265

References: (a) P. Piet letter to U. S. NRC, dated November 14, 1995

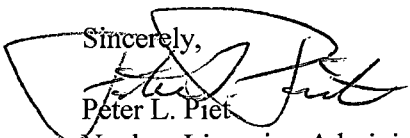
(b) J. M. Heffley letter to U. S. NRC, dated March 26, 1996

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification regarding items from the Reference (a) and Reference (b) letters. In Reference (a), ComEd proposed revising the calibration frequency for Local Power Range Monitors. The increased surveillance frequency (1000 to 2000 Effective Full Power Hours) affects the instrument uncertainties. These uncertainties are factored into the plant's core operating limit analyses and corresponding local power determinations, and have been shown to have minimal effects. Therefore, the results of these changes do not significantly reduce existing plant safety margins.

In Reference (b), ComEd proposed revising the frequency for the channel functional test of Dresden Station's ECCS minimum flow instrumentation actuation requirements. Dresden proposes changes to the channel functional test (CFT) frequency from Monthly to Quarterly. Performance of the CFT ensures that the system performs (valves close) as designed. System test failure data shows ECCS minimum flow valve closure instrumentation will properly occur with a CFT surveillance frequency of 92 days. Therefore, the results of these changes do not significantly reduce existing plant safety margins.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



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