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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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Subject: Additional Information Regarding  
Administrative Controls for the Dresden,  
Quad-Cities and Zion Stations Fire  
Protection Programs  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249, 50-254,  
50-265, 50-295 and 50-304

Reference (a): July 27, 1978 letter from W. F. Naughton  
to the Director of Nuclear Reactor  
Regulation transmitting additional  
information for the Dresden, Quad-Cities  
and Zion Stations Fire Protection Programs

Dear Mr. Denton:

Per Reference (a), Commonwealth Edison Company indicated that it was in the process of contracting with a fire protection consultant to be used to fulfill the requirements of Sections 2a and 3f of Attachment 1 Fire Protection Organization of the Nuclear Plant Fire Protection Functional Responsibilities, Administrative Controls and Quality Assurance transmitted to Commonwealth Edison Company in a letter to R. L. Bolger from D. K. Davis dated August 12, 1977. Reference (a) also indicated that contract arrangements were expected to be completed by November 1, 1978. However, the contract arrangements referred to above have not yet been completed.

For your information, the contract contemplated will be with a consulting firm that specializes in fire protection activities. The firm will employ many qualified fire protection engineers. Anyone of several of these qualified fire protection engineers may be used by the consultant in fulfilling the terms of the contract with Commonwealth Edison Company so it seems impractical to provide individual names and qualifications of

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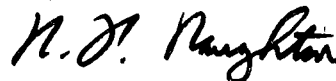
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engineers employed by the consultant since this might include his whole roster of fire protection engineers. Furthermore, a tabulation of all the consultant engineers would have to be corrected frequently to maintain the list and qualification information current. Therefore, Commonwealth Edison considers it more appropriate to provide the NRC Staff with the name of the reputable fire protection consulting firm that will be hired to perform the subject work.

The name of the fire protection consulting firm hired by Commonwealth Edison Company to fulfill the requirements of Sections 2a and 3f of Attachment 1 will be submitted to the NRC Staff by February 1, 1979.

One (1) signed original and seventy-nine (79) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



William F. Naughton  
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Pressurized Water Reactors