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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2  
Spent Fuel Transshipment  
and High Density Fuel Storage Rack  
Amendment Requests  
NRC Docket Nos: 50-237/249/254/265

- References (a): C. Reed letter to E. G. Case dated May 11, 1978
- (b): R. F. Janecek letter to H. R. Denton dated March 26, 1981

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Reference (a) transmitted proposed license amendments for Dresden Units 2/3 and Quad Cities Units 1/2 to allow shipment and storage of spent nuclear fuel between stations. NRC Staff review of this request was delayed due to priority given to our requests for installation of high density fuel storage racks at Zion and Dresden 2/3.

Reference (b) transmitted proposed amendments to allow installation of high density spent fuel storage racks at the Quad Cities 1/2 fuel pools. The NRC Staff has again requested us to assign relative priorities to the Dresden-Quad Cities transshipment application and the Quad Cities spent fuel storage rack application. Since we must choose, we prefer the NRC Staff to give priority attention to the Quad Cities storage rack request in Reference (b). We recognize that, due to limited NRC Staff resources, this means that the transshipment application will not be actively reviewed.

Please note that we consider the request of Reference (a) to be a viable and desirable option to ensure continued operation of our units and we do not wish to withdraw the transshipment application.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

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One (1) signed original and fifty-nine (59) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

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