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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2  
Zion Station Units 1 and 2  
Supplemental Response to IE  
Inspection Report Nos. 50-237/81-06,  
50-249/81-04, 50-254/81-03, 50-265/81-03,  
50-295/81-05, 50-304/81-03  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249,  
50-254/265. and 50-295/304

Reference (a): J. S. Abel letter to J. G. Keppler  
dated May 26, 1981.

(b): C. E. Norelius letter to C. Reed  
dated May 1, 1981.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In Reference (a), Commonwealth Edison responded to the four apparent items of noncompliance identified in the Reference (b) Inspection Report transmittal. In our response to Item 1, we indicated that Dresden, Quad Cities, and Zion Technical Specification changes would be submitted identifying the appropriate standards relating to quality assurance to which the stations are committed to comply. These changes would delineate specific exemptions from the Commonwealth Edison Quality Assurance Program Topical Report, CE-1-A, for each site.

Following internal management discussions on this subject, it was concluded that it would be more appropriate to revise Topical Report CE-1-A than to submit Technical Specification changes for each affected unit. This alternative will accomplish the same result, which is to identify the specific regulatory guides and standards (and applicable revision) which each site is committed to comply with.

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This revision to the Quality Assurance Topical Report will be submitted by July 31, 1981, and the Technical Specification changes described in Reference (a) will be discontinued. The July 31, 1981, date was chosen to allow adequate time for a complete review of this revision by the stations and by the Corporate Quality Assurance Department.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas J. Rauch*  
for J. S. Abel  
Director of Nuclear Licensing

- cc: Region III Inspector - Dresden
- Region III Inspector - Quad Cities
- Region III Inspector - Zion

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of June, 1981.

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