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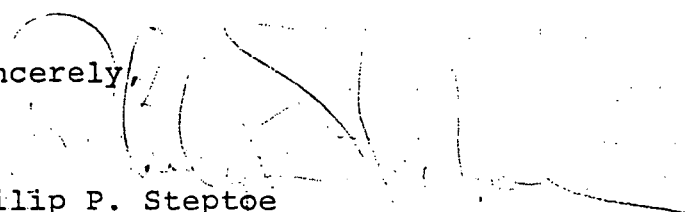
RE: COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
Request for Hearing Dated June 15, 1981
on Environmental Qualification of
Safety-Related Electrical Equipment at
Zion, Dresden and Quad Cities Stations --
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295, 50-304, 50-237,
50-249, 50-254, and 50-265

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated July 7, 1981 correctly states the substance of the agreement reached between Commonwealth Edison Company and the NRC Staff with respect to holding in abeyance for 90 days Commonwealth Edison's request for hearing in the above matter.

Your letter states that the 90-day period runs from the date of issuance of the NRC's Safety Evaluations. However, since the Safety Evaluations for Zion, Dresden and Quad Cities were issued on different dates, to avoid confusion Commonwealth Edison will treat the agreed upon 90-day period as expiring on September 8, 1981, 90 days after the issuance of the last safety evaluation, which was for Dresden Unit 2. Unless we hear to the contrary from the NRC, we will assume the September 8, 1981 response date is satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,


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