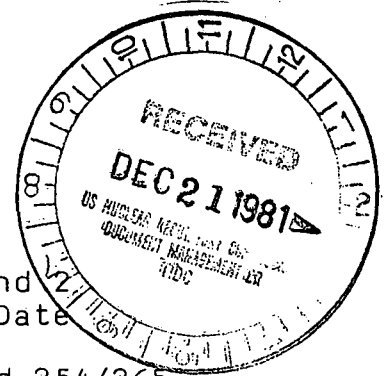




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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
 BWR Mark I Containment Order Date
 Extensions
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and 254/265

Reference (a): L. O. DelGeorge letter to H. R.
 Denton dated October 8, 1981.

Dear Mr. Denton:

As requested by the Dresden and Quad Cities NRC project managers, Commonwealth Edison is providing our response to revised order dates being proposed by the NRC for completion of Mark I Containment modifications. These dates are the culmination of several discussions between Commonwealth Edison and the project managers addressing the feasibility of completing modifications during the upcoming refueling outages.

The new deadlines as proposed by the NRC are divided into two separate milestone dates. The first milestone specifies the required completion dates of certain major modifications at Dresden Units 2 and 3 and Quad Cities Units 1 and 2. Attachment 1 to this letter lists these major modifications as defined by your staff in recent telephone conversations. The second date specifies the required completion schedules for the remaining modifications at these units. The proposed dates are as follows:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Major Modification Proposed Completion Date</u>	<u>Revised Program Completion Date</u>
Dresden 2	Cycle 9 (about April 1983)	June 1983
Dresden 3	December 1982	Cycle 9 (about Dec. 1983)
Quad Cities 1	Cycle 7 (about Jan. 1983)	June 1983
Quad Cities 2	Cycle 7 (about May 1983)	Cycle 7 (about May 1983)

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Where cycle numbers are given, the proposed date for completion approximately corresponds to the start of the cycle.

Considering the progress made to date, Commonwealth Edison believes that these new major modification completion schedules can be met, provided that no new design problems or outage constraints arise.

As we stated in Reference (a), the completion dates we provided in our scorecards for individual modifications or other required items in the program were subject to change. This depends greatly on the fatigue evaluation requirements and equipment operability requirements, both of which have not been finalized. Additional factors which could have a large impact on our schedules are differences in interpretation, or changes to the existing final design criteria. If such instances occur, Commonwealth Edison will pursue needed extensions on a case-by-case basis.

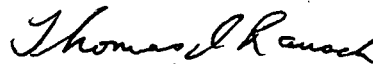
We do, however, believe that we can meet both the new major modification dates and the revised program completion dates, subject to the provisos discussed above and in Reference (a).

It should be noted that if these extensions inherent in the revised order dates are not granted, it is a certainty that the program will not be completed at Quad Cities 2 and Dresden 3 by the original order dates.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

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

Very truly yours,



Thomas J. Rausch
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

Attachment

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cc: Region III Inspector - Dresden
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ATTACHMENT 1

Major Modifications

- I) Torus
 - A) Column Reinforcement
 - B) Additional Anchor Bolts
 - C) Ring Girder Reinforcements

- II) Vent System
 - A) Downcomer Reinforcement
 - B) Vent Header Deflector
 - C) Vacuum Breakers WW/DW

- III) Systems Modifications to Reduce/Eliminate Loads
 - A) Drywell/Wetwell DP Control
 - B) SRV Logic
 - C) Torus Temperature Monitoring

- IV) Safety Relief Valve Modifications
 - A) Drywell (Snubbers and Supports)
 - B) Wetwell (Quencher and Supports)