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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
 Zion Station Units 1 and 2
 FSAR Update
 NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249
 50-254/265 and ~~50-2957304~~

Reference (a): December 15, 1980 letter from
 D. G. Eisenhut to All Operating
 Reactor Licensees.

Dear Mr. Denton:

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e), Commonwealth Edison hereby submits updated FSAR's for our Dresden, Quad Cities, and Zion Stations. Although Dresden Unit 2 is included in the NRC's Systematic Evaluation Program, and as such, is not subject to the requirement for an FSAR update, a common FSAR update has been prepared for Dresden Units 2 and 3.

The updated FSAR's have been prepared utilizing the guidance provided in the Federal Register Notice of May 9, 1980, and in reference (a). Consistent with that guidance, the updated FSAR's have been prepared in the same format as the original FSAR's. The level of detail is the same as originally provided. No attempt has been made to revise the format or content to conform with the recommendations contained in Regulatory Guide 1.70.

Commonwealth Edison has made every effort to identify all relevant information for inclusion in this first update, including all modifications to the facility as described in the FSAR that have been made since the completion of initial construction. In our judgment, the updated FSAR's accurately reflect the as-built conditions of our Units as of a maximum of six months prior to this date. In some cases, information and analyses that are no longer directly applicable have been included for historical purposes. In those cases, the currently applicable versions of the analyses have been included and identified as such.

In accordance with the regulations, future updates to the FSAR will be provided on an annual basis.

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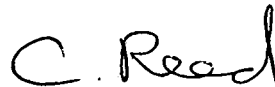
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the updated FSAR's are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison employees. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e), twelve (12) copies of each FSAR are provided.

One (1) signed original and thirty-five (35) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



Cordell Reed
Vice President

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 21st day
of July, 1982


Notary Public