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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Supplemental Response to Generic
Letter No. 82-05 concerning
NUREG 0737 Item II.F.1.6
Implementation Status
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and
50-254/265

References (a): E. D. Swartz letter to D. G. Eisenhut
dated April 15, 1982

(b): E. D. Swartz letter to D. G. Eisenhut
dated June 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

References (a) and (b) provided commitments concerning NUREG 0737 Item II.F.1.6 "Containment Hydrogen Monitor" in response to Generic Letter No. 82-05 for our Dresden and Quad Cities Stations. These commitments involved the installation of the upgraded hydrogen monitoring equipment during each respective unit refueling outage commencing in the Fall of 1982, along with an additional three (3) months following unit startup to accommodate non-outage installation work, calibration and testing of the equipment.

Recent difficulties have arisen in procurement of the subject equipment which have now resulted in our inability to obtain environmentally and seismically qualified hydrogen monitoring equipment in a time frame necessary to support our committed installation schedule for Dresden Unit 2 and Quad Cities Unit 1.

We currently anticipate that the hydrogen monitoring equipment will be delivered and available for installation on all units by September, 1983. An additional three (3) months is required to complete the installation work, calibration and testing of the equipment. Therefore, final implementation on this item is expected by January 1, 1984 on all units.

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Reference (a) discusses the interim compensatory measures that can be utilized to determine drywell hydrogen concentration until the upgraded reliable and qualified hydrogen monitoring equipment is installed and operable.

Based upon the above, we hereby request Commission approval to delay the implementation due date for this item until January 1, 1984 in order to accommodate our current schedule requirements. Please address any questions that you or your staff may have concerning this matter to this office.

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

Very truly yours,

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