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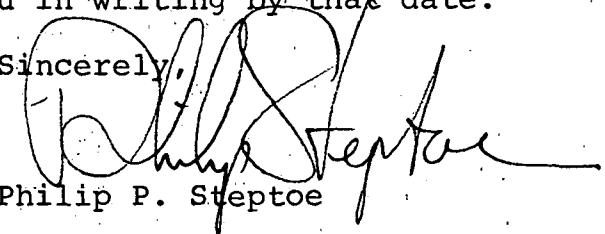
Re: Environmental Qualification of Safety-Related  
Electrical Equipment at Zion, Dresden, and  
Quad Cities Stations, Dockets No. 50-295/50-304,  
50-237/50-249, 50-254/50-265

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

By your letter dated August 14, 1981, you stated that Commonwealth Edison Company would have until 30 days after the Commission completed action on the industry petition to extend the June 30, 1982, deadline for environmental qualification in which to either reaffirm or withdraw our requests for hearing concerning certain environmental qualification matters for Zion, Dresden and Quad Cities. As you know, the Commission published its final rule on environmental qualifications on January 21, 1983. 48 Fed. Reg. 2729. That final rule became effective on February 22, 1983, at which time Commission action on the industry petition was completed.

We are in the process of reviewing that rule. We have not yet determined whether we wish to reaffirm or withdraw our hearing request. We will make that determination within the 30-day period following February 22 (i.e., by March 24, 1983), and will advise you in writing by that date.

Sincerely,

  
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