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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Order Confirming Licensee Commitments
On Post TMI Related Issues
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249, 50-254
and 50-265

- References (a): D. B. Vassallo letter to D. L. Farrar
dated March 14, 1983.
- (b): D. M. Crutchfield letter to D. L.
Farrar dated March 14, 1983.
- (c): E. D. Swartz letter to D. G.
Eisenhut dated November 20, 1981.

Dear Mr. Denton:

References (a) and (b) transmitted the Order Confirming Licensee Commitments for Quad Cities and Dresden Stations, respectively. These Orders were based on commitments made by Commonwealth Edison responding to the NRC's Generic Letters 82-05 and 82-10. There are four items that are incomplete for both stations; II.F.1.(1), II.F.1.(2), II.F.1.(6) and II.D.3.4. The current status of these items are discussed in the attachment.

As detailed in the forementioned Attachment all but one item, II.F.1.(2), Monitoring for Iodine in Post-Accident Releases, will meet the dates committed to in your Confirming Orders. Regretfully, despite our best efforts, continuing vendor delivery problems has made the earliest date where the equipment could be made functional December 1, 1983, versus our committed date of July 1, 1983. In the interim, as a compensatory measure Commonwealth Edison will continue to operate an Eberline SPING-4 High Range Noble Gas Monitoring System which incorporates three noble gas monitoring channels and particulate and iodine filters all on one skid. As detailed in Reference (c), the SPING-4 equipment meets NUREG-0578 requirements but cannot meet the NUREG-0737 personnel exposure limit.

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Therefore, Commonwealth Edison requests modification of the implementation schedule for item II.F.1.(2) to December 1, 1983 for both Dresden and Quad Cities Stations.

Please address any questions that you or your staff may have concerning this requested delay to this office.

One (1) signed original and sixty (60) copies of this letter with the Attachment is provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Dresden
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ATTACHMENT

III.D.3.4 Control Room Habitability

The equipment necessary to install a safety related HVAC system for the control room is scheduled to be delivered starting approximately 7/1/83 - 9/1/83. The labor to install the system is currently in the bid process and scheduled to be awarded by April 15, 1983. Labor would then commence approximately May 31, 1983. Based on receipt of equipment as currently committed by all the vendors, the January 1, 1984, committed completion date is achievable.

II.F.1.(1) Install Noble Gas Effluent Monitors

The high range noble gas monitors are installed. Currently a correlation between monitor reading and plant release is being developed by Sargent & Lundy. CECO is scheduled to receive this correlation by May 15, 1983. Based on receipt of the correlation by this date, the July 1, 1983 committed completion date is achievable.

II.F.1.(2) Monitoring of Iodine in Post-Accident Releases

CECO continues to have a problem with equipment delivery by Victoreen. P.O. 262874 was issued in May, 1982, for the equipment necessary to complete this item. The redundant, shielded particulate and iodine filter assemblies were originally scheduled to be delivered in November, 1982.

In October, 1982, delivery slipped to January, 1983. However, in December, 1982, Victoreen again slipped delivery to March, 1983. In March, 1983, Victoreen slipped the equipment delivery date to August, 1983. Immediately, Bechtel, Inc., began an investigation of an alternate supplier (even prior to the order being issued). This investigation produced two alternatives, Eberline and General Atomics. Preliminary discussions with both vendors indicates delivery can be made in June, 1983. Even with these delivery schedules, the new equipment could not be made functional until December 1, 1983.

II.F.1(6) Provide Continuous Monitoring of H₂ in Containment

Currently, the H₂ monitors are scheduled for delivery in June, 1983. Provided the monitors are delivered on time, the December 31, 1983 committed completion date appears achievable.

Most of the work inside the drywell is complete on Unit 1 and will be completed on Unit 2 during the Fall, 1983, outage.

In summary, items III.D.3.4, II.F.1(1), and II.F.1(6) are on schedule to make the committed completion dates, provided equipment delivery remains on the current schedules. However, Item II.F.1(2) will not meet its committed completion schedule of July 1, 1983.