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August 10, 1983

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
Post-TMI Related Issues
on NUREG 0737, Item III.D.3.4,
Control Room Habitability
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and 50-254/265

- References (a): D. M. Crutchfield to D. L. Farrar
dated March 14, 1983.
- (b): D. B. Vassallo letter to D. L. Farrar
dated March 22, 1983.
- (c): B. Rybak letter to H. R. Denton
dated April 11, 1983.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Reference (c) committed Commonwealth Edison to a completion date of January 1, 1984 for the new control room HVAC systems being installed to comply with NUREG 0737, Item III.D.3.4. This date was based upon delivery dates which had been projected by our equipment vendors. Since the referenced letters were issued many vendors have slipped their schedules. Some slips have caused significant construction scheduling problems. It now appears that the January 1 date cannot be met. Our projection as of today is that an additional 3 to 5 months will be required to fully implement the modification. Therefore the completed modification cannot be in service by January 1, 1984. However, Commonwealth Edison may be able to implement interim measures to increase operator safety during a toxic or radioactive gas release until the work is complete. The details of the interim measures have not yet been finalized. We estimate that an accurate completion schedule will be available by October 15, 1983.

At that time a formal extension request will be submitted.

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

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

Very truly yours,

B. Rybak

Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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