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Docket No. 50-237

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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SUBJECT: DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 2 CONTAINMENT INTEGRATED LEAK RATE TEST FREQUENCY

- References:
1. Letter dated June 13, 1979, from B. B. Stephenson to H. R. Denton
 2. Letter dated July 7, 1983, from D. J. Scott to H. R. Denton

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the results of the Type A, B and C leak rate tests submitted by References 1 and 2. Our review indicates that the last two consecutive Type A tests at Dresden Unit 2 were failures and, pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section III.A.6.(b), a Type A test should be performed during each plant shutdown for refueling until two consecutive Type A tests meet the acceptance criteria of Appendix J. Accordingly, unless you request and are granted an exemption from this requirement by NRR, we expect you to conduct a Type A test during your upcoming refueling outage.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by R.L. Spessard

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