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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 & 3  
Second 10 Year Inservice Testing  
(IST) Program  
NRC Docket No. 50-237 & 50-249

Reference (a): T. J. Rausch letter to D.G. Eisenhut  
dated October 5, 1981.

(b): T. J. Rausch letter to D. G. Eisenhut  
dated December 10, 1982.

Dear Mr. Denton:

In accordance with 10CFR 50.55(a), Commonwealth Edison provided in Reference (a) and revised in Reference (b) the Second 10 Year Inservice Inspection and Testing (ISI and IST) Program applicable to Dresden Station Units 2 & 3.

By this letter Commonwealth Edison wishes to inform you of our intent to revise Relief Request No. PR-1. That Relief Request proposed the use of vibrational velocity measurement for the detection of mechanical change in pumps in lieu of the ASME Code standard of vibration displacement and bearing temperature measurements. Commonwealth Edison still believes velocity measurements are a more effective standard for detecting incipient pump degradations but we are now aware that several velocity standards exist throughout the industry for determining acceptable vibration levels. Commonwealth Edison wishes to review the other standards before making a final decision for our program.

Accordingly, it is our intent to review the various standards for determining acceptable vibration velocity measurements, and to revise and resubmit Relief Request PR-1 by April 1, 1985. In the interim, displacement readings will be taken per ASME Code requirements.

Please direct any questions on this matter to this office. One (1) signed original and forty (40) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Sincerely,

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