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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Zion Station Units 1 and 2
LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Byron Generating Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Generating Station Units 1 and 2
Revised Licensed Operator Requalification
Topical Report
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249, 50-254/265,
50-295/304, 50-373/374, 50-454/455, and
50-456/457

- References (a): November 20, 1985 letter from P. C. LeBlond
to H. R. Denton.
- (b): October 1, 1985 letter from J. A. Zwolinski
to D. L. Farrar.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Reference (a) transmitted a revised Topical Report for NRC review and approval. This report, entitled, "Requalification Program for Licensed Operators, Senior Operators, and Senior Operators (Limited)", contained three specific revisions in response to the NRC Staff's concerns as discussed in reference (b). It has been subsequently noted that Section VI.A.1 of the revised Topical Report was vaguely worded and required some clarification. Thus, Commonwealth Edison Company proposes the following wording for Section VI.A.

VI. Licensed Personnel Not Actively Performing the Function of an Operator or Senior Operator

- A. Absence from the Station duties due to illness, or other causes, including job assignment, for a period of four months or longer.
1. The licensee shall maintain license eligibility by participation in and satisfactory completion of the requalification program. In addition, the licensee shall be enrolled in an accelerated retraining program as described in Section 2 of the August 16, 1976 transmittal, and must satisfactorily complete an annual examination and evaluation by the Operations and Training Review Board prior to assuming license duties.

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A telecon was held on December 9, 1985 with J. J. Buzy and R. A. Gilbert of your office. In addition to the rewording of Section VI.A discussed above, the intent of 10 CFR 55.31e was clarified. Section 2.6 of the SER transmitted with reference (b) extended the need for certifications to the personnel who are assigned at the Station but not performing licensed duties. As a result of the telecon, it appears that this was not the NRC Staff's intention. It is Commonwealth Edison's understanding that the certification discussed in 10 CFR 55.31e is not required for licensed personnel who reassume duties under the provisions of Section VI.B of the Topical Report. Please confirm that this interpretation is accurate.

If any questions arise concerning this matter, please direct them to this office. One signed original and ten (10) copies of this letter and the enclosure are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



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