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Docket Nos. 50-237/249/254/265/295/304/373/374/454/455/456/457

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Dear Mr. Farrar:

SUBJECT: STAFF EVALUATION OF TOPICAL REPORT RELATING TO REQUALIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR LICENSED OPERATORS, SENIOR OPERATORS AND SENIOR OPERATORS (LIMITED)

Re: Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
LaSalle County Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Byron Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Braidwood Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2

In response to NUREG-0737, Item I.A.2.1 and other staff documents relating to the requalification program for licensed operators, senior operators and senior operators (limited), Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo), in a letter dated August 4, 1983, provided a report entitled "Requalification Program for Licensed Operators, Senior Operators and Senior Operators (Limited)." Following a staff review which yielded additional concerns, a revised report was sent by CECo on August 7, 1984. Based on acceptance criteria which included, in addition to Section 13.2 of the Standard Review Plan, applicable portions of 10 CFR Part 50 and Part 55 and Regulatory Guide 1.8, as well as NUREG-0737 and H. R. Denton's letter of March 28, 1980 to all power reactor applicants and licensees, the staff evaluated CECo's documents.

The staff, in a letter dated October 1, 1985, transmitted a safety evaluation (SE) which requested that CECo modify its program in three areas. You responded with a November 20, 1985 submittal which provided suitable responses to two of the open items but did not adequately address the area requiring provisions for off-site personnel to participate in the requalification program. When this was called to your attention, you submitted a December 17, 1985 letter which included off-site personnel participation in the requalification program and correctly identified the off-site program of record. The staff finds the program contained in your November 20, 1985 letter, with the clarification provided in the letter of December 17, 1985, meets the requirements of Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 55 and Item 1.A.2.1 of NUREG-0737.

You also included in your December 17, 1985 letter an interpretation of § 55.31(e) contained in Section 2.6 of our October 1, 1985 SE. You are correct in omitting Part 55.31(e) requirements for personnel described in

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This letter, therefore, documents the staff's approval of the requalification program for licensed operators, senior operators and senior operators (limited) and closes out this issue for all six CECO stations.

Sincerely,

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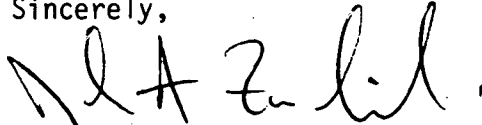
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