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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
10 CFR 50, Appendix J -
Type A test method
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249, 50-254/265,
50-373/374

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this submittal is to notify you of the Type A containment integrity test method that will be utilized at Commonwealth Edison Company's three BWR stations in the future. There has been considerable discussion recently regarding the acceptable test methodologies for performing a Type A containment integrity test in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix J. Commonwealth Edison Company intends to utilize the Bechtel Topical Report, BN-TOP-1, testing methodology at the Dresden, Quad Cities, and LaSalle stations. Further, it is our understanding that BN-TOP-1 has been, and continues to be, an acceptable test method to the NRC staff.

If any questions arise regarding this notification, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,

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