

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

(Dresden Station, Unit 3)

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) Docket No. 50-249
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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL S TURBAK

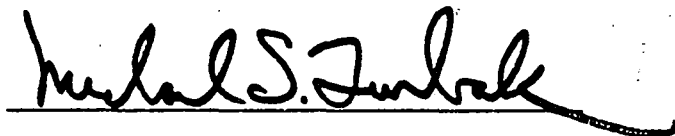
I, Michael S. Turbak, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

I am the Nuclear Licensing Department Assistant Manager. I received my degree in Engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago in August 1968 and began my employment with Commonwealth Edison in September 1968. I was assigned to Dresden Station and served in a number of positions including licensed Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) operating shift foreman. I have been assigned to several other departments including a previous assignment in the Nuclear Licensing Department as a Nuclear Licensing Administrator, Station Nuclear Engineering Department and the Corporate Office Operations Staff. I have also been assigned to the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) as a plant evaluator for a 2 year period. I returned to the Nuclear Licensing Department in May 1985 as the Operating Plant Licensing Director and to my current position in July 1987 as the Assistant Manager.

In December 1986, I was the Operating Plant Licensing Director. My responsibilities, at that time, included directing the Nuclear Licensing Administrators and their activities for the operating stations. This responsibility includes keeping the NRC informed of significant events occurring at the stations. In carrying out these responsibilities I was involved directly in making two telephone calls to the NRC.

On December 1, 1986, Mr. R. Grams of the Commonwealth Edison Engineering Department and I telephoned Mr. J. Harrison of Region III to inform him that a number of the Dresden Unit 3 AMP butt splices had failed an EQ test. This test utilized the LaSalle County Station test profile, which was more conservative than the Dresden profile. We indicated that plans were being made to retest the splices using the Dresden specific profile and that we believed the splices would pass the test. We also committed to keep the NRC informed of the test results. The NRC acknowledged the test results and did not express any significant concerns. I was also directly involved in a subsequent telephone call to the NRC on December 5, 1986 informing them that a number of splices failed the Dresden specific profile test and that Commonwealth Edison was shutting down Dresden Unit 3 and Quad Cities Unit 1 to make repairs.

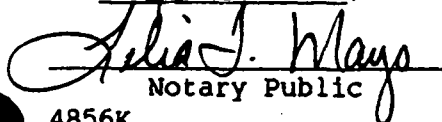
I believe these telephone conversations clearly kept the NRC informed of the actions Commonwealth Edison was taking to address the qualification of AMP butt splices.



Michael S. Turbak

Nuclear Licensing Assistant Manager

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 28th day
of June, 1988



Notary Public

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