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Mr. A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Transmittals of Quad Cities and
Dresden Station Environmental
Qualification (EQ) Surveillance
Programs for Butyl Rubber Insulated Cable"
NRC Docket No. 50-254/265 and 237/249

- References (a): Letter from H.J. Miller to Cordell Reed
dated July 6, 1988
- (b): Letter from H.E. Bliss to A.B. Davis
dated August 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Davis:

In reference letter (a), your staff communicated its belief that the similarity analyses between the Wyle tested 5KV cables and the 600V cables did not fully meet the DOR guidelines; and therefore Environmental Qualifications (EQ) had not been adequately established for the 600V cables. Additionally, the letter indicated one option Commonwealth Edison could pursue involved the implementation of a surveillance monitoring program that specifically examines the butyl rubber for any potential degradation over time. In response to these concerns, Commonwealth Edison provided its position regarding the qualifications of the aforementioned butyl rubber cable in reference letter (b) and agreed to implement an augmented surveillance program to monitor the

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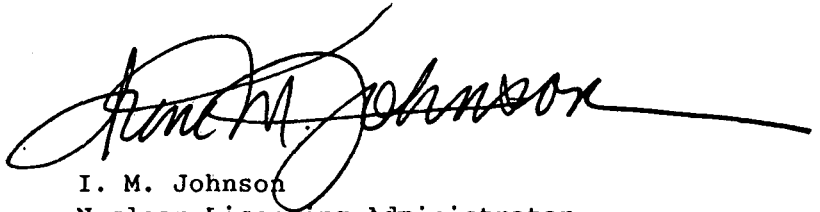
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condition of the cables. This program was to be transmitted to the Region within forty-five days of the submittal of reference (b). A three day extension was requested and received from Mr. J. Harrison, NRC Region III. Attached, please find a copy of the program. This program will be implemented during refuel outage beginning with the upcoming Fall 1988 Dresden Unit 2 Refueling Outage.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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