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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Alternate Damping Values for Piping
Seismic Analysis
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and 50-254/265

References (a): Letter from D.R. Muller to H.E. Murley dated
March 1, 1989.

(b): Letter from J.A. Silady to T.E. Murley dated
April 11, 1989.

Dr. Murley:

Reference (a) requested Commonwealth Edison (CECo) to provide a schedule for re-evaluating the application of ASME Code Case N-411 damping values to previous seismic analysis of Class 1, 2 or 3 piping where such analyses are being used for long-term operation at the six (6) CECO BWRs. Reference (b) provided the response to the request.

In Attachment A of Reference (b), CECO indicated that the N-411 damping values on other systems at Dresden and Quad Cities was not applied; however, this would be confirmed by May 31, 1989. CECO has performed the additional review and has confirmed that ASME Code Case N-411 damping values have not been utilized for seismic analysis and design of piping systems at Dresden and Quad Cities Stations.

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