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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Response to Station Blackout Safety Evaluations
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249 and 50-254/265

References: (a) B. Siegel (NRC) letter to T. Kovach (CECo),
dated December 11, 1990.

(b) M. Richter (CECo) letter to T. Murley (NRC),
dated May 18, 1990.

Dr. Murley:

Reference (a) transmitted the safety evaluations for the Dresden and Quad Cities Station responses to the Station Blackout (SBO) rule (10 CFR 50.63). Reference (a) also requested that Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) provide the schedule for implementation of the proposed hardware modifications and associated procedure revisions, including those modifications/revisions which result from the recommendations documented in the safety evaluations.

CECo is pleased that the NRC has found the SBO responses for Dresden and Quad Cities Stations acceptable. The current schedule, as presented in Reference (b), for the modifications and procedure revisions associated with SBO for Dresden and Quad Cities Stations is: (1) procedure revisions not associated with a modification will be completed one year after notification from NRR; (2) modifications, and related procedure revisions, not associated with the Alternate AC power source will be completed by the end of the Unit 3 Fall 1992 refueling outage for Dresden Station, and by the end of the Unit 2 Spring 1993 refueling outage for Quad Cities Station; and (3) modifications, and related procedure revisions, associated with the Alternate AC power source will be completed by December 1995. At this time, CECo has been reviewing the safety evaluations to determine any additional actions which need to be performed, and any impact on those actions and schedules previously presented in Reference (b). It is expected that this review will be completed by February 11, 1991. At that time, CECo will provide a response which will notify your staff of the following: (1) any new modifications or procedure revisions; (2) any revisions to modifications or procedure revisions previously presented in Reference (b); and (3) any revisions to the schedules previously presented in Reference (b).

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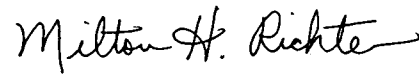
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