

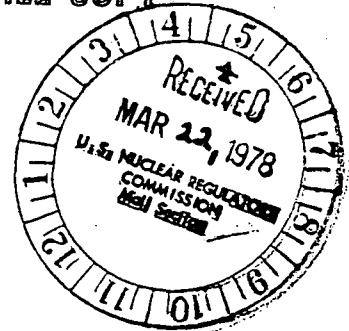


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Mr. Edson G. Case, Deputy Director
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Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Inservice Inspection Program
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249

Dear Mr. Case:

The inservice inspection program for Dresden Units 2 and 3 is required by 10 CFR 50.55a to be updated on February 9, 1979 and July 18, 1978, respectively. Each unit should update to the edition of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code in effect six (6) months prior to these dates. A problem exists because units of similar design could possibly be required to update to different editions of the code and even more importantly would submit and implement their programs at different times. It is highly undesirable for the two Dresden units to have different NDE procedures, ultrasonic standards and to initiate implementation procedures separately for the two units.

Commonwealth Edison, therefore proposes to establish a single inservice inspection program implementation date for both Dresden Units 2 and 3. The proposed date for the two units is November 1, 1978, half-way between the two original dates. It is further proposed that the applicable code requirements be as defined in the ASME Code, 1974 Edition with addenda through Summer 1975 and all future updates to the inspection program maintain a common date.

Because of the rapidly approaching submittal date for the November 1, 1978 implementation date, we require a prompt response to this request.

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Please address any questions on this matter to
this office.

One (1) signed original and fifty-nine (59) copies
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Very truly yours,

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