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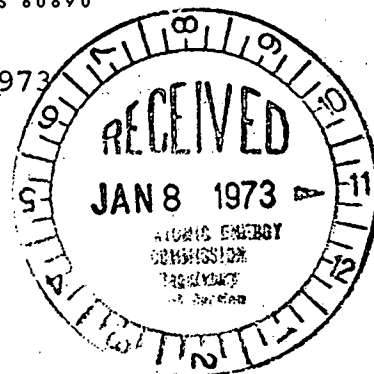
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Subject: Analysis of AEC Fuel Densification Concerns
for Commonwealth Edison Company's Boiling
Water Reactor Facilities, AEC Dkts 50-235,
50-249, 50-254, 50-265, 50-373, 50-374

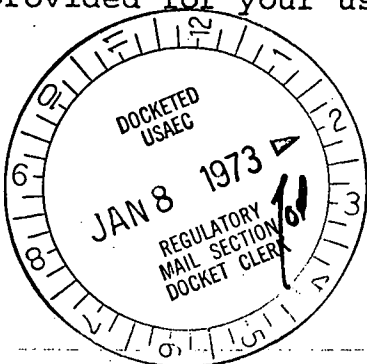
Dear Mr. Giambusso:

Your letter of November 20, 1972, with the "Technical Report on Densification of Light Water Reactor Fuels", requested that we review the fuels in our reactors in light of your densification document. This request was forwarded to General Electric Company, the supplier for the fuels in Dresden Units 2 and 3, Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2, and the future La Salle County Station Units 1 and 2.

General Electric Company, as the result of our request and requests from other utilities, has prepared a generic document, NEDM-10735, "Densification Considerations in BWR Fuel Design and Performance", which was submitted to the Commission on December 29, 1972. This report should be considered as constituting Commonwealth Edison's response to the fuel densification concerns for the above mentioned nuclear power facilities. One signed original and 59 copies are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

L. D. Butterfield, Jr.
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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