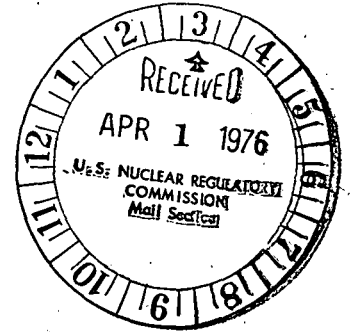
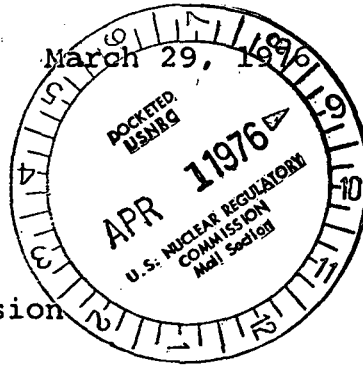




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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
 Quad-Cities Station Units 1 and 2
 Reactor Building Crane Modifications
 and Cask Yoke Assembly Modifications
 NRC Dkts. 50-237, 50-249, 50-254, and 50-265

Reference (a): G. A. Abrell letter to D. L. Ziemann
 dated February 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Ziemann:

Discussions with your staff revealed their concern that the function of the main hoist limit switch described in Item 15.C of reference (a) could be defeated if the contacts were to weld closed on the low voltage control contactor. Such a failure could result in "two blocking" of the load and a potential cask drop accident.

It was suggested that a "knife switch" limit switch be installed. Such a switch would be cammed open by the block without reliance on intermediate electrical control devices should the load be raised above normal height.

Commonwealth Edison is proceeding to install such a system at the Dresden Units 2 and 3 and Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2 Stations. The installation is now anticipated to be completed in 90 days at Dresden and will be installed as part of the reactor building crane modifications currently in progress at the Quad-Cities Station.

Enclosed are one signed original and 59 copies for your use.

Please contact this office if there are any additional questions.

Very truly yours,

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