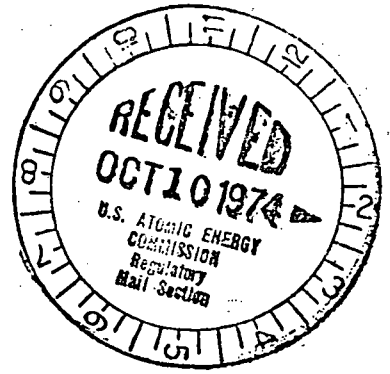




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Subject: Bergen-Patterson Snubber Surveillance Program at Dresden and Quad-Cities Stations, AEC Dkts 50-10, 50-237, 50-249, 50-254 and 50-265.

Dear Mr. Case:

Pursuant to Mr. D. J. Skovholt's letter of October 1, 1973, this is to inform you of the Bergen-Patterson snubber surveillance program Commonwealth Edison intends to follow at Dresden and Quad-Cities Stations.

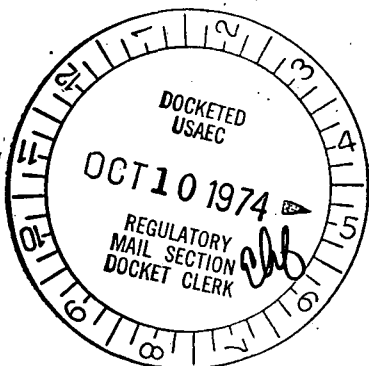
Both Dresden and Quad-Cities Stations will continue with the 120 day inspection period on all Bergen-Patterson snubbers. This program will be continued since the Stations are currently experiencing a slight loss of snubber reservoir fluid. Both Stations have installed ethylene propylene seals in all Bergen-Patterson snubbers and have not observed any other discrepancies nor adverse tendencies. Although it is felt that the low reservoir level is not significant and does not affect snubber operations, the Stations will continue the 120 day surveillance.

A Technical Specification change reflecting the new surveillance program will be submitted to the Commission within 60 days.

If further information is required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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