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August 13, 1979

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

> Subject: Zion Station Units 1 and 2 Revised License Amendment on Chemical Releases NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

Reference (a): September 26, 1977 letter from R. L. Bolger to Edson G. Case transmitting license amendment request and environmental impact appraisal

Dear Mr. Denton:

Per Reference (). Commonwealth Edison Company requested a license amendment to Appendix B, Environmental Technical Specifications. The proposed changes concerned measuring and reporting chemical releases and included an Environmental Impact Assessment of Discharging Boric Acid from Zion Station into Lake Michigan.

Subsequent to the submittal of Reference (a), the NRC Staff and Commonwealth Edison personnel had numerous discussions concerning the proposed changes of Reference (a) These discussions have recently culminated in a revised set of Zion Environmental Technical Specifications for the measuring and reporting of chemical releases. These revisions have been incorporated into the Zion Station Technical Specification formal and are contained in Attachment I.

The revised changes of Attachment I have been reviewed by Commonwealth Edison On-Site and Off-Site Review with the conclusion that no unreviewed safety questions exist.

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Please address any additional questions that you might have to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

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