

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SEPTEMBER 1 8 1979

Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

Mr. Cordell Reed Assistant Vice President Commonwealth Edison Company Post Office Box 767 Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Reed:

RE: REACTOR CAVITY SEAL RING GENERIC ISSUE (PWR)

We have completed our review of your response to our letter of February 2, 1978, in regard to the potential for the reactor cavity annulus seal ring to become a destructive missile in the event of a loss-of-coolant accident pipe break inside the reactor cavity.

Your response acceptably resolves this issue for Zion Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

Sincerely,

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