

Date: November 19, 1979

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-111-41

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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company  
Quad Cities, Unit-1 (DN-50-254)  
Cordova, IL

Subject: CRACK AND SMALL LEAK IN A MAIN FEEDWATER 3/4 INCH DRAIN LINE

The licensee reported that they have located a small crack in a 3/4 inch drain line. This drain line comes off the main feedwater line between the main feed pump discharge and the feedwater regulator valve and it can not be isolated.

The leakage rate is very low, thus the licensee intends to continue operation until this evening. This evening the licensee intends to take the unit to the Hot Standby Mode and attempt to repair the line while in that mode. If this is not successful the licensee will go to the Cold Shutdown Mode.

The tentative estimate by the licensee, is that the repairs will be completed tomorrow (11/20/79) and the plant will be back on line on Wednesday, November 21, 1979.

The State of Illinois has been notified.

This information is current as of 2:30p.m. on November 19, 1979.

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