1. LEN NUMBER: LER/RO 79-04/03L-0

11. LICENSEE NAME: Commonwealth Edison Company

Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station

III. FACILITY NAME: Unit Two

IV. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-265

V. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

On February 11, 1979, Unit Two was in the REFUEL mode and the shutdown cooling mode of RHRS was operating. At 10:30 a.m., the control room operator was taking shutdown cooling off when he discovered that the suction valve, MO 2-1001-50, would not close from the control room. Upon notifying the Shift Engineer, it was decided to take the valve out-of-service by tripping the breaker and thus closing the valve. The second isolation valve, MO 2-1001-47 was also closed. There has been no previous occurrences of this nature involving the MO 2-1001-50 valve.

VI. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

The safety implications of this occurrence are minimal due to the fact the second isolation valve, MO 2-1001-47, in the shutdown cooling suction line was fully operable at all times. Therefore, had a Group II isolation signal occurred the 47 valve would have isolated the line.

VII. CAUSE:

The initial investigation indicated that equipment failure was the probable cause of this occurrence. A contact in the valve breaker was not operating properly. During a future maintenance outage, a full investigation of the problem and the necessary repairs will be completed.

VIII. CORRECTIVE ACTION:

The immediate corrective action was to take the valve out-of-service electrically, closing it. During a maintenance outage, when the valve can be appropriately operated and tested, the necessary repairs will be completed. Until that time, primary containment isolation is assured by the closure of MO-2-1001-50, and the operability of valve MO-2-1001-47.