

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY) Docket Nos. 50-237
(Dresden Station, Units 2 and 3, and) 50-249
Quad Cities Station, Units 1 and 2) 50-254
50-265

NRC STAFF REQUEST TO FILE A RESPONSE TO "NATURAL RESOURCES
DEFENSE COUNCIL RESPONSE TO COMMONWEALTH EDISON'S AND STAFF'S
ANSWERS TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE," DATED OCTOBER 23, 1978

Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC) response, cited above, was allowed by the Licensing Board for good cause shown, petitioner NRDC having raised what are alleged to be constitutional issues of broad-ranging significance not addressed by either NRC Staff or Applicant in their answers opposing NRDC's petition to intervene.

Because of the potential effect of these issues on all intervention cases, NRC Staff requests opportunity to reply to NRDC's response and the constitutional claims asserted therein. Such reply, if granted, will be served on all parties no later than November 3, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J. Goddard".

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 26th day of October, 1978.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF REQUEST TO FILE A RESPONSE TO 'NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL RESPONSE TO COMMONWEALTH EDISON'S AND STAFF'S ANSWERS TO PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE,' DATED OCTOBER 23, 1978," in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or, as indicated by an asterisk, through deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system, this 26th day of October, 1978.

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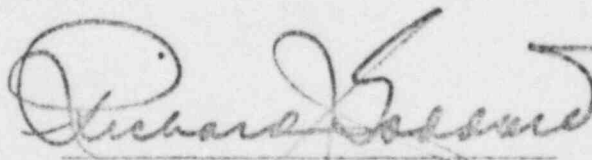
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