



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD  
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

July 24, 1980

Docket No. 50-10; 50-237; 50-249  
Docket No. 50-254; 50-265  
Docket No. 50-373

Commonwealth Edison Company  
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Gentlemen:

This will confirm the telephone conversation of July 24, 1980, between Mr. R. Janecek and Mr. L. Spessard of my staff, that a meeting will be held between the NRC, Commonwealth Edison Company representatives, and other operating BWR licensees at the Region III office, Glen Ellyn, Illinois on July 30 and 31, 1980.

The objective of the meeting will be to obtain an in-depth understanding of the as-built scram discharge volume (SDV) and its piping including the vent and drain valve arrangements and also including the instrument volume(s) in order to be in a position to review licensee recommendations for changes to the scram system to improve its operability and reliability.

This will be a working level meeting whose primary purpose will be to gather knowledge and materials regarding the present as-installed configuration of the SDV system at each plant. No broad policy decisions will be reached, and no decisions will be made at the meeting regarding acceptability of any licensees' SDV system or of proposed changes to that system.

Your attention is directed to the enclosure to this correspondence which provides a schedule for each licensee's presentation.

To obtain the desired in-depth understanding, we will want to meet separately with each operating BWR licensee to discuss the as-built valve arrangement, scram discharge volume, piping, and instrument volume (including pneumatic, hydraulic and electrical subsystems). Each session is scheduled for approximately 1½ hours.

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In order for the objective to be attainable in the time allotted, each licensee must be prepared to discuss in detail the as-built conditions in the system. Knowledgeable engineering and design licensee personnel should be available. Specifically each licensee should bring:

1. Marked up drawings showing as-built conditions which have been verified by a walk-thru of the system (including pneumatic, hydraulic and electrical drawings).
2. A system description including logic diagrams as necessary to show the operation of the system.
3. Preliminary recommendations for proposed changes to the system.
4. Engineering bases for the changes.
5. Interface requirements imposed on the AE for the system designs.
6. Interfaces with other systems.

A copy of all information (including marked up drawings) presented by the licensee should be given to the staff prior to the close of the meeting.

We realize IEB 80-17 asked for this information formally documented, by August 7. That requirement still holds; however, the licensees should present as complete a story as possible in an informal manner on their respective meeting dates.

NRR representatives at each meeting will be V. Panciera, M. Mendonca, D. Thatcher and J. Hannon. The IE Headquarters representative will be W. Mills. Regional representatives will also be present.

Representatives of the LaSalle County Station staff are invited to attend this meeting for information purposes, and will not be required to make a presentation.

Please refer any questions you may have to Mr. F. Reimann of my staff. (312-932-2558)

Sincerely,



R. F. Heishman, Chief  
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Enclosure: Meeting Schedule

cc w/encl:

Mr. D. L. Peoples, Director  
of Nuclear Licensing  
Mr. N. Kalivianakis  
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Mr. B. B. Stephenson,  
Station Superintendent  
Mr. L. J. Burke, Site  
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Mr. T. E. Quaka, Quality  
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Mr. R. H. Holyoak, Station  
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M E E T I N G   S C H E D U L E

JULY 30 AND 31, 1980 MEETING OF  
THE NRC WITH OPERATING BWR LICENSEES

JULY 30, 1980

- 8:30 a.m.      NRC Opening Remarks and Briefing
- 9:30 a.m.      Presentation by Iowa Electric Light and Power Company for  
Dugan Arnold Energy Center
- 11:00 a.m.     Presentation by Nebraska Public Power District for the  
Cooper Nuclear Station
- 12:30 p.m.     Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.      Presentation by Northern States Power Company for the  
Monticello Nuclear Station
- 3:00 p.m.      Presentation by Consumers Power Company for the Big Rock  
Point Nuclear Station

JULY 31, 1980

- 8:30 a.m.      NRC Opening Remarks and Briefing
- 9:30 a.m.      Presentation by Commonwealth Edison Company for the Quad  
Cities Nuclear Station
- 12:30 p.m.     Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.      Presentation by Commonwealth Edison Company for the Dresden  
Nuclear Station

NOTE: Licensees only need to attend one of the two one-day sessions as  
shown above; however, attendance at both sessions is permissible.