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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Zion Station Units 1 and 2
Upgrade of Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

Reference (a): July 16, 1980, letter from S. A. Varga
to D. L. Peoples

Dear Mr. Denton:

In Reference (a), the NRC staff requested Commonwealth Edison Company to upgrade the Zion Station Technical Specifications in numerous areas commensurate with the requirements of the Standard Technical Specifications for Westinghouse PWRs. Commonwealth Edison has been performing a detailed review of the areas identified in Reference (a) with respect to the current Zion Technical Specifications, the Standard Technical Specifications, previous proposed license amendments, the ongoing PRA (Probabilistic Risk Assessment) and accident mitigation studies for Zion Station, and the NRC staff's proposed rule pertaining to technical specifications. The scope of this review has been more extensive than originally anticipated and has involved a significant amount of review time by both the Commonwealth Edison Onsite and Offsite Review functions. As a result, Commonwealth Edison's submittal date for providing a response to the areas delineated in Reference (a) has slipped to October 3, 1980.

Please address any questions that you might have concerning this matter to this office.

One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Naughton
Nuclear Licensing Administrator
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cc: Resident Office - Zion

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