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Docket No. 50-10

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

By letters dated January 25, 1973, and May 17, 1973, you submitted a revised inservice inspection program for Dresden 1. You have stated that the intent of the program is to implement Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code to the extent practical. We have reviewed your proposed program and find it acceptable with the following conditions:

1. In reference to Category E-1, the control rod drive thimbles and drain lines do not presently meet the exclusion criteria of IS-121a. Therefore, you will be expected to inspect these thimbles and drain lines as required by Section XI and the AEC ECCS Interim Acceptance Criteria.
2. Certain areas of the reactor coolant pressure boundary were deemed inaccessible because of high radiation fields. We agree that for the areas listed, the high radiation fields and the time intervals needed for inspection and for insulation removal and replacement make inspections impractical for the inspection program scheduled in 1973. However, it appears that measures could be taken to lower the radiation fields and reduce the exposure time associated with subsequent inservice inspections. We, therefore, request that

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within 90 days you submit a discussion of means to be taken to make inspections in these areas practical in inspections subsequent to 1973.

- 3. You will continue the augmented inservice inspection program as required by the AEC ECCS Interim Acceptance Criteria.

Sincerely,

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