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Commonwealth Edison Company  
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Docket No. 50-10  
Docket No. 50-237  
Docket No. 50-249

Gentlemen:

This refers to Mr. B. B. Stephenson's letter dated July 27, 1976, which discussed evaluation of the Dresden 3 inservice inspection program.

Paragraph 4.6.F of the Dresden 2 and 3 Technical Specifications states that, "The results obtained from . . . (performance of the inservice inspection program) . . . will be evaluated after five years and the conclusions of this evaluation will be reviewed with the AEC." The letter of July 27 does not appear to provide this evaluation of program results. If you feel that the recently issued revision to 10 CFR 50.55a has eliminated the need for such an evaluation, a Technical Specifications change request would be in order.

Mr. Stephenson's letter also stated that Dresden Station had adopted the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code 1971 edition Summer Addenda as a guide. Our inspectors are aware of situations in which you have used more recent editions; for example, use of the 1974 edition to evaluate an ultrasonic indication in a safety valve nozzle weld on the Dresden 1 steam drum during the last refueling outage. So that we may provide proper inspection coverage of inservice inspection activities, please provide us a



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clear identification of which code editions and addenda you plan to use in the conduct of your inservice inspection program until such time as 10 CFR 50.55a becomes effective for the Dresden Units.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler  
Regional Director

cc:  
Mr. B. B. Stephenson  
Station Superintendent

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