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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter of January 22, 1981, concerning the Quad-Cities transportation noncompliance discussed in our February 22, 1980 letter and subsequent correspondence.

Your request for rescission of the noncompliance was forwarded to our Headquarters for review. As you may know, our Headquarters has been reassessing the information presented in certain parts of NRC Information Notice No. 80-32, issued on August 29, 1980. As Mr. R. K. Hoefling's letter to J. S. Abel dated January 16, 1981, indicated, a supplement to that Notice is being prepared.

Based on our Headquarters reassessment, we are hereby retracting the non-compliance regarding package labeling (49 CFR 173.392(c)(8)) of a Quad-Cities Unit 1 radwaste shipment, which was included in A. B. Davis' February 22, 1980 letter to you.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

C. E. Norelius, Acting Director
Division of Engineering and Technical
Inspection

cc: J. S. Abel, Director
of Nuclear Licensing
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Plant Superintendent

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January 22, 1981

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Subject: Quad Cities Station Unit 1
Additional Response to IE
Inspection Report No. 15000039/79-08E
NRC Docket No. 50-254

- References (a): A. B. Davis letter to C. Reed dated
February 22, 1980
- (b): D. L. Peoples letter to J. G. Keppler dated
March 18, 1980
- (c): A. B. Davis letter to C. Reed dated April 21,
1980
- (d): D. L. Peoples letter to J. G. Keppler dated
May 9, 1980
- (e): A. B. Davis letter to C. Reed dated October 9,
1980
- (f): J. S. Abel letter to J. G. Keppler dated
November 3, 1980
- (g): R. K. Hoefling letter to J. S. Abel dated
January 16, 1981 (plus attachment)

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a) transmitted notification of an apparent item of noncompliance concerning radwaste package labeling requirements for a Quad Cities Unit 1 radwaste shipment. References (b) through (f) provided our responses and additional position statements from your staff. As indicated in our last transmittal, Reference (f), subjects pertaining to this event and the interpretations of IE Information Notice 80-32 were still under discussion, and requests for formal interpretation by the NRC and DQI had been requested.

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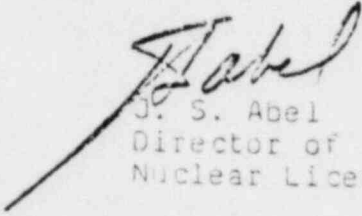
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January 22, 1981
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Reference (g) (attached) is the interpretation requested from the NRC counsel and includes as an attachment the DOI interpretation. As it pertains to this apparent item of noncompliance, the interpretations make clear that shielding used to meet vehicle requirements is not considered to be packaging.

Based on this interpretation, Commonwealth Edison Co. requests that this event be reviewed again to determine if a noncompliance did indeed occur.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,


J. S. Abel
Director of
Nuclear Licensing

cc: RII: Inspector, Quad Cities

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