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

Subject: Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Proposed Technical Specifications
Changes Concerning Control Rod
Drive Scram Time Testing
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Dear Mr. Denton

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison Company proposes to amend Appendix A of the Technical Specifications to Operating Licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. These changes, in the form of an attachment to this letter, revise the requirement of isolating the Control Rod Drive (CRD) pumps from accumulators to apply only to single rod scram testing.

The request to limit CRD pump isolation from accumulators to only single CRD scram tests is being made because Commonwealth Edison is considering purchase of equipment that would allow multiple scram time testing, for examples, during any reactor scram.

For scram timing test purposes, isolation of the CRD pump need only be done for single CRD scram testing; during full core testing there is insufficient charging system capacity to bias scram insertion times.

The current BWR Standard Technical Specifications reflects this distinction (see section 4.1.3.2) and is being applied to plants currently being licensed (for example LaSalle Station Unit 1). Therefore, Quad Cities Station should not be required to isolate the CRD pumps except when performing single rod scram tests.

These proposed changes have received On-Site and Off-Site review.

We have reviewed 10 CFR 170 and have determined that this request constitutes a combined Class I and III request. Accordingly, a fee remittance in the amount of \$4,400 is enclosed.

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H. R. Denton

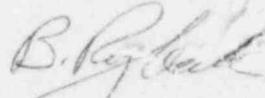
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Please address any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



B. Rybak
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: R. Bevan - NRR
NRC Resident Inspector - Quad Cities

Attachment

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before me this 2nd day
of May, 1983

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ATTACHMENT

Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Proposed Technical Specification
Amendment Concerning Control Rod Drive
Scram Timing

DPR-29

Proposed Page Changes

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