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Subject: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station
Unit 2 Reload 5 Cycle 6
Supplemental Reload Licensing
Submittal
NRC Docket No. 50-265

- References (a): J. S. Abel letter to D. G. Eisenhut dated January 23, 1981.
- (b): E. D. Swartz letter to H. R. Denton dated July 27, 1981.
- (c): NEDO-24259-A, "Generic Information for Barrier Fuel Demonstration Bundle Licensing", February, 1981. Reviewed in R. L. Tedesco letter to R. E. Engle (G.E.) dated November 12, 1980.
- (d): R. L. Tedesco letter to G. G. Sherwood (G.E.), "Acceptance for Referencing General Electric Licensing Topical Report NEDO-24154/NEDE-24154-P", February 4, 1981.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Commonwealth Edison notified the NRC staff in Reference (a) of our intent to review the subject document per the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59 and, if applicable, proceed with the reload without formal staff review and approval. This approach assumes prior NRC approval of certain preparatory Technical Specification changes which were necessary as a result of the barrier fuel demonstration and the initial application of the ODYN transient analysis code. These preparatory changes were submitted in Reference (b).

The generic aspects of barrier fuel and the ODYN code have been reviewed and approved by the staff in References (c) and (d), respectively. Commonwealth Edison believes, therefore, that application of 10 CFR 50.59 to the reload remains appropriate, pending approval of the license amendments proposed in Reference (b) and pending completion of CECO reviews of the subject document.

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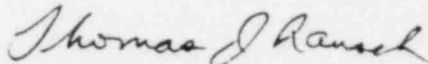
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Nevertheless, as discussed with the Quad Cities NRC Project Manager, we are enclosing forty (40) copies of the subject document for your review. Should the staff conclude that formal approval is necessary, we would appreciate your targeting the completion of the SER for no later than the end of November 1981, to avoid any conflict with the Cycle 6 startup in early December.

Please direct any questions you may have in this regard to this office.

Very truly yours,



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