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

Subject: Zion Station Units 1 and 2  
Environmental Qualification of  
Electrical Equipment  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

- References (a): December 14, 1982, letter from  
S. A. Varga to L. O. DelGeorge.
- (b): December 27, 1982, letter from  
F. G. Lentine to S. A. Varga.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Reference (a) transmitted the NRC's Safety Evaluation Report for the Environmental Qualification of Safety-Related Electrical Equipment for Zion Station. The SER requested that Commonwealth Edison review the FRC Technical Evaluation Report and notify NRR whether material previously provided to FRC still required proprietary protection. By letter of reference (b), Commonwealth Edison notified NRR that the material should be considered proprietary until a thorough review could be completed and justification provided as necessary. This is to request additional time beyond the twenty (20) days provided for the completion of that review.

The reason for this request is that the task is of considerable magnitude. Over the last several years, Commonwealth Edison has provided FRC with thirteen (13) detailed test reports from various manufacturers. Since the TER's contain over 700 pages for each of our Zion Units, review of these documents with each of the manufacturers presents a significant undertaking. Also, since the SER was not received until December 20, 1982, several working days were lost due to the Christmas holidays.

Therefore, Commonwealth Edison requests an additional thirty (30) days to complete the TER review and provide the necessary justification for proprietary protection.

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Commonwealth Edison will provide as requested the justification for continued operation and the schedule for proposed corrective actions, within thirty (30) and ninety (90) days, respectively, from the date of receipt of the SER.

Please address questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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