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and 50-304

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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF NRC BULLETIN 89-01, "FAILURE OF WESTINGHOUSE STEAM GENERATOR TUBE MECHANICAL PLUGS," (TAC NOS. 73225 AND 73226)

References: (a) Commonwealth Edison response to NRC Bulletin 89-01, dated dated June 16, 1989

(b) Commonwealth Edison implementation letter for Zion Station Units 1 and 2, dated August 13, 1990

In reference (a), Commonwealth Edison (the licensee) responded to NRC Bulletin 89-01, "Failure of Westinghouse Steam Generator Tube Mechanical Plugs." The response stated that the licensee intended to replace all suspect "Hot Leg" tube plugs with more reliable plugs during each unit's next refueling outage. In addition, "Cold Leg" plug life expectancies would be reevaluated using the latest guidance provided by Westinghouse and repair or replacement would be effected prior to the calculated failure. Reference (b) stated that these remedial actions have been implemented.

We find the licensee's response acceptable. The licensing action for TAC Nos. 73225 and 73226 is considered complete as of the date of this letter. Implementation and verification are completed per reference (b).

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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