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Docket No. 50-254
Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
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Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. N. J. Chrissotimos and S. G. DuPont of this office on June 30, 1982, through September 7, 1982, of activities at Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-29 and No. DPR-30 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. N. J. Kalivianakis at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

Although no items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during this inspection, we are concerned with the nonconservative management decisions surrounding the significant operational event of June 22, 1982, involving the loss of offsite power with subsequent degradation of diesel generator operability. The nonconservative management decisions that we are specifically concerned with are the removing of transformer 22 from service during power operations, and removing the offsite power for Unit 2 from service concurrent with the Unit 1 diesel generator being out of service. We realize that these actions are permissible under your current Technical Specification requirements; however, we feel that prudence would dictate a more conservative approach than just adhering to the minimum requirements of the Technical Specifications. These concerns were discussed with your staff in a telephone conversation with members of my staff on June 23, 1982. We are referring our concerns to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for review with a recommendation for a Technical Specification change for your facility which would prohibit such nonconservative decisions. This event is detailed in Paragraph 14 of this report.

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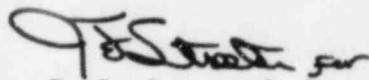
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



R. L. Spessard, Director
Division of Project and
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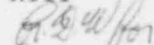
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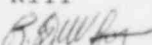
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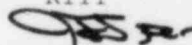

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