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Docket No. 50-254 EA 90-018

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Senior Vice President Opus West III 1400 Opus Place Downers Grove, IL 60515

Gentlemen:

This confirms our plans as discussed between Mr. Tom Kovach of your staff and Mr. Don Jones of this office to conduct an Enforcement Conference with you and members of your staff at the NRC Regional Office in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, on Thursday, February 21, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. (CST). The purpose of the conference is to discuss the circumstances surrounding the January 24, 1991 loss of coolant event at Quad Cities. You should be prepared to discuss the topics listed in the enclosure to this letter at the conference. We also request that you provide a handout which succinctly describes your position concerning these enforcement considerations.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and will gladly discuss any guestions you may have concerning this meeting.

Sincerely,

Hubert J. Milter, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: As stated

See Attached Distribution

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cc w/enclosure: D. Galle, Vice President - BWR Operations T. Kovach, Nuclear Licensing Manager R. L. Bax, Station Manager DCD/DCB (RIDS) OC/LFDCB Resident Inspectors LaSalle Dresden, Quad Cities Richard Hubbard J. W. McCaffrey, Chief, Public Utilities Division L. Olshan, NRR LPM Robert Newmann, Office of Public Counsel, State of Illinois Center J. G. Partlow, NRR J. Lieberman, OE J. R. Goldberg, OGC

ENCLOSURE 1

1. The root cause(s) of the event,

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- 2. The corrective actions to prevent recurrence,
- 3. The corporate/site interface as it relates to the communication of events at other sites, and
- 4. The apparent lack of management overview prior to, and during the event.