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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters dated April 1 and 16, 1982, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Reports No. 50-237/82-01; 50-249/82-01; 50-254/82-01; and 50-265/82-01 forwarded by our letter dated February 16, 1982.

We have reviewed your letter dated April 1, 1982, and do not agree with your statements that the omission of the safety relief valve discharge loads, and the absence of clearance information for the pipe whip restraints were not a part of the IE Bulletin No. 79-14 evaluation requirements. We recognize that IE Bulletin No. 79-14 does not specifically require the evaluation and measurements discussed in the report; however, we are sure you realize that failure to meet FSAR commitments is the supporting basis of our findings. IE Bulletin No. 79-14 provided temporary relief from these commitments provided your seismic evaluations demonstrated piping system stresses were within certain predetermined operability criteria concurred in by the NRC-NRR. These two items were resolved during our inspection conducted at EDS, Nuclear on May 3-6, 1982 (Region III Reports No. 50-237/82-08; 50-249/82-09; 50-254/82-09; and 50-265/82-10).

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We have also reviewed your letter dated April 16, 1982. Our thoughts relative to the piping suspension system operability analysis and the overall schedule to complete the remaining IE Bulletin No. 79-14 work were discussed with your staff during several telephone conference calls. A meeting of all parties within the NRC concerned with this issue and members of your staff is tentatively being planned for mid July 1982.

Sincerely,

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