

MAR 24 1983

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

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
Post Office Box 767
Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your October 28, 1982, letter requesting for your Quad-Cities Station (1) a reduction in the IE Bulletin 80-13 frequency for inspecting core spray spargers, and (2) elimination of the Bulletin requirement for video resolution to be checked with a one mil wire. Your requests and your proposed three-year inspection frequency has been referred to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for evaluation. You will be notified of the results of that evaluation when it is completed.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by C.E. Norelius"

C. E. Norelius, Director
Division of Project and
Resident Programs

cc:
D. L. Farrar, Director of
Nuclear Licensing
N. Kalivianakis, Plant
Superintendent

cc w/ltr dtd 10/28/82:
DME/Document Control Desk (RIDS)
Resident Inspector, RIII
Karen Borgstadt, Office of
Assistant Attorney General

8303280215 830324
PDR ADOCK 05000254
G PDR

IF 11

OFFICE	RIII <i>[Signature]</i>	RIII <i>[Signature]</i>	RIII <i>[Signature]</i>	RIII <i>[Signature]</i>	RIII <i>[Signature]</i>	RIII <i>[Signature]</i>	
SURNAME	Grobe/ik	Chrissotimos	Walker	Danielson	Streeter	Norelius	
DATE	3/23/83	3/23/83	3/23/83	3/23/83	3/23/83	3/23/83	



Commonwealth Edison
One First National Plaza, Chicago, Illinois
Address Reply to: Post Office Box 767
Chicago, Illinois 60690

October 28, 1982

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
Directorate of Inspection and
Enforcement - Region III
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Supplemental Response to IE Bulletin 80-13
"Cracking in Core Spray Spargers"
NRC Docket No. 50-254/265

- References (a): J. G. Keppler letter to Cordell Reed
dated May 12, 1980
- (b): T. J. Rausch letter to J. G. Keppler
dated September 16, 1980
- (c): E. D. Swartz letter to J. G. Keppler
dated December 16, 1981

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a) transmitted IE Bulletin 80-13, which identified instances of cracking in Core Spray Spargers at BWR facilities. As required by Bulletin Item 1, our Quad Cities Station Unit 1 Core Spray Spargers were visually inspected on September 17, 1982, utilizing a remote underwater TV camera. The segment of piping between the inlet nozzle and vessel shroud was also inspected on each Core Spray loop. Adequate resolution was obtained with the underwater TV camera.

The purpose of this letter is to advise the NRC Staff that no evidence of cracking was identified during the conduct of the above described inspection. This completes the third inspection of Core Spray Spargers at our Quad Cities Station. The results of the first and second inspections were documented in References (b) and (c).

None of these three (3) inspections revealed any evidence of cracking in the spargers. Because of the favorable results and the fact that one day of critical path time in the refueling outage schedule is required to perform each inspection, it is our belief that the frequency of these inspections should be reduced.

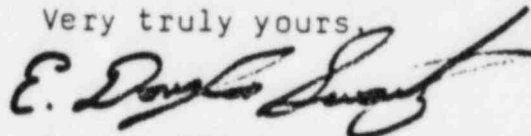
Dube
IPDR
8211060257

NOV 1 1982

Additionally, we desire the elimination of the requirement for video resolution to be checked with a one mil wire. In lieu of the currently imposed inspection program, we propose that the Core Spray Sparger inspections be performed once every three (3) years in conjunction with the reactor vessel internals inspections required by our ISI Program.

Your concurrence with our proposed changes to the currently imposed Core Spray Sparger inspection program is hereby requested. Please address any questions that you or your staff may have concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



E. Douglas Swartz
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

cc: NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Division of Reactor Operations Inspection
Washington, DC 20555

NRC RIII Inspection - Quad Cities

Roby B. Bevan ORB - 2