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References: 1. E.D. Swartz 1tr to J. G. Keppler dtd October 28, 1982.

C.E. Norelius ltr to C. Reed dtd March 24, 1983.
 B. Ryback ltr to J. G. Keppler dtd March 25, 1983.
 C. E. Norelius ltr to C. Reed dtd April 14, 1983.

Gentlemen:

References (2) and (4) transmitted our preliminary response to a request for modification to your commitments to IE Bulletin 80-13 for your Quad Cities and Dresden facilities submitted by References (1) and (3). Our initial response to this request stated that the matter had been referred to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR) and that you would be notified of the results of the NRR evaluation of this matter. Subsequently the NRR review of this matter was completed and transmitted to Region III via the attached memorandum of August 30, 1983 from Darrell G. Eisenhut to Charles E. Norelius. Based on the NRR review of this matter and for the reasons stated in the attached memorandum we must deny your original requests as stated in References (1) and (3) and require that you comply with the Commitments to IE Bulletin 80-13 in place for your Quad Cities and Dresden prior to the subject requests.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

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