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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE THIRD TEN-YEAR INTERVAL INSPECTION PROGRAM PLAN  
AND ASSOCIATED REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FOR QUAD CITIES NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M85764 AND M85765)

Dear Mr. Farrar:

By letter dated January 7, 1993, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) requested evaluation of their Third Ten-Year Inservice Inspection (ISI) program including reliefs from the requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (Code), Section XI, 1989 Edition for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2. Based on the staff's review of the submittal, a request for additional information (RAI) was transmitted to the licensee on May 12, 1994. The licensee's response to the RAI was presented in their letter dated October 26, 1994.

The staff, with technical assistance from our contractor, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL), has evaluated the information provided by the licensee in support of its third ten-year interval ISI program plan and associated requests for relief, except for relief request CR-09, for the Quad Cities Station, Units 1 and 2. Based on the information submitted, the staff adopts the contractor's conclusions and recommendations presented in the Technical Evaluation Report attached to the enclosed Safety Evaluation.

Relief Request CR-09 was reviewed by the staff independent of the contractor. The staff has determined that Quad Cities Technical Specifications (TS) requirements of snubber visual examination meet the intent of the program required by OMa-1988, Part 4. The staff, therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii), authorizes the use of TS for visual examination of Code Class snubbers.

No deviations from regulatory requirements or commitments were identified in the "Quad Cities Stations, Units 1 and 2, Third Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection Program," with the exception of Request for Relief No. CR-05, which is denied.

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Further, the staff has determined that the granting of these reliefs is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest, giving due consideration to the burden upon the licensee that could result if the Code requirements were imposed on the facilities.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure: Safety Evaluation w/attached  
Technical Evaluation Report

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