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Dear Doug:

Please be advised that Ernest B. Branch will be testifying on behalf of Commonwealth Edison Company in place of Donald L. Leone. Mr. Branch, like Mr. Leone, is an engineer at Sargent & Lundy, and Mr. Branch will adopt Mr. Leone's testimony. Mr. Branch's professional qualifications and job responsibilities will be filed tomorrow.

Mr. Branch's resume is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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Associate and Mechanical Design Director

EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute - B.S. Engineering Mechanics - 1964

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Professional Engineer - Illinois

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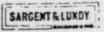
RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. Branch is the mechanical design director with responsibility for the Engineering Mechanics Division and the Mechanical Design & Drafting Division. He is responsible for the integration and coordination of the divisions' output with that of other divisions and departments. He assigns areas of responsibility to each division and ensures that the divisions perform all assigned work within budget, within schedule and with an acceptable level of quality. He performs other functions and tasks as required by the assistant department manager or the department manager.

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Branch has extensive experience in the stress analysis of piping systems and mechanical equipment for power plants. Before assuming his position as mechanical design director, he was the head of Sargent & Lundy's Engineering Mechanics Division. In this capacity, Mr. Branch directed a group of systems analysts, component analysts, and computer specialists. The division's scope of work involved stress analysis of the piping systems and associated mechanical equipment for major steam-electric generating stations, both nuclear- and fossil-fueled. The division has been responsible for evaluating the seismic qualifications of the safety-related mechanical and electrical equipment used in nuclear plants and provided the piping and equipment criteria used in Safety Analysis Reports. The division also has done design and analysis for penetration assemblies and performed hydraulic and thermal transient analyses for piping and mechanical equipment.

Prior to joining Sargent & Lundy in 1969. Mr. Branch did stress analysis of piping systems for naval nuclear power plants. He determined the specification requirements for the purchase of piping, fittings and valves, and qualified certain pieces of equipment for shock analysis and testing.



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MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME - Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code

- . Section III Committee
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PUBLICATIONS

"Stress Limits for Class 2 and Class 3 Components under Upset, Emergency, and Faulted Conditions," E. Branch and J. Gascoyne, ASME Paper #76-PVP-61

"The Impact of ASME Section III," Power Magazine, October 1975

"Economic Impact of Seismic Requirements in Nuclear Power Stations," E. Branch and R. Small, Sargent & Lundy General Engineering Conference - 1971

"Transient Thermal Gradient Stress," Heating/Piping/Air Conditioning - January 1971

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SELECTED EXPERIENCE RECORD

Nuclear Power Plant Design Projects

Station - Unit	Rated Gross MW	Operating Date(s)	Client	Assignment	Assignment _Date(s)
Zion 1&2	1130 (eoch)	1973/1974	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1974 to 1981
Quod Cities 1&2	850 (eoch)	1972	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1973 to 1981
Marble Hill 1&2	1175 (each)	1986/1987	Public Service Indiana	Division Head	1973 to 1981
Clinton 1&2	985 (eoch)	1984/Deferred	Illinois Power Company	Division Head	1972 to 1981
Braidwood 1&2	1175 (each)	1985/1986	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1972 to 1981
Byron 1&2	1175 (each)	1984/1985	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1971 to 1981
Dresden 2&3	850 (eoch)	1971	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1970 to 1981
La Salle 1&2	1122 (each)	1982/1983	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1970 to 1981
Zimmer 1	839	1984	The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company	Division Head	1970 to 1981
Boilly NI	684	Concelled	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Division Head	1970 to 1981
Enrico Fermi 2	1123	1983	Detroit Edison Company	Division Head	1970 to 1981
Carroll County	(175 (each)	2000/2001	Commonwealth Edison Company	Division Head	1978 to 1979
Fort St. Vrain I	341	1979	Public Service Company of Calorado	Division Head	1970 to 1979