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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING INSERVICE TESTING PROGRAM FOR PUMPS (REV. '0a) AND VALVES (REV. 13a), BYRON STATION (TAC NOS. M93727 AND M93728)

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This request affects nine or fewer respondents and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455

Enclosure: Request for Additional Information

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE INSERVICE PROGRAMS FOR
PUMPS AND VALVES
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. STN 50-454 AND STN 50-455

Please provide the answers to the following questions regarding Relief Request VR-29.

1. What is the risk significance and safety significance of the essential service water makeup pump discharge check valves failing to close?
2. The submittal states that the valves have operated approximately 10 years without failure. Because they are in the service water system, it is expected that they are in an erosive/corrosive environment. Is there a regular preventive maintenance program on the valves?
3. The submittal indicates that it takes the acoustic technician one full day for each test (assuming one day per quarter for both valves, not one day for each valve equaling two full days). Therefore, for four days per year, the technician is involved in monitoring these valves (hence the question on risk significance). Please explain how these four days fit into the technician's overall activities. If the technician is dedicated to acoustic monitoring, then monitoring these valves four times a year may not be a hardship.

Enclosure