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

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

Thank you for your letter dated January 10, 1992, in response to our December 10, 1991 letter concerning the potential for inappropriate use of stainless steel weld material on carbon steel piping during construction of your Quad Cities Station (AMS-RIII-91-A-0091).

In our letter, we requested that you evaluate the potential for occurrence, address the safety significance of this inappropriate practice, and submit the results of your investigation to the NRC.

Your response indicated that no evidence of this practice was found and that the potential for occurrence was low. You further indicated that the overall safety significance of this practice from a technical standpoint is minimal in that the failure susceptibility of the piping welds would not be increased.

We found your investigation to be sufficient to support your conclusions and have no additional questions regarding this matter. We request that you retain the supporting documentation of your investigation of this allegation for a minimum of one year from the date of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

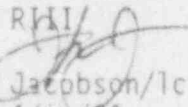
Your cooperation is appreciated.


Sincerely,


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H. J. Miller, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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