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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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Dear Mr. Reed:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT (INITIAL/REQUALIFICATION RETAKE)

On March 3 - 13, 1992, Mr. D. McNeil and others of this office administered NRC license examinations to employees of your organization who had applied for licenses to operate your Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station. Additionally, during the same time period, requalification retake examinations were administered to four of your operators who failed the September 1991 requalification examination. At the conclusion of these examinations, the requalification retake examination findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. Results of the initial examination were not disclosed.

In general, your pre-exam review team identified a number of relevant issues with the exam; however one apparent weakness was identified in this area. The pre-exam review team was specifically requested to look for multiple choice questions with more than one correct answer. Although the team commented on many questions, only two questions were identified as having multiple correct answers. During the post exam review, eight questions on the RO exam and nine questions on the SRO exam were identified as having two correct answers.

Failure to identify questions with multiple correct answers may endanger the validity of the examination. This comment is only provided to inform you of our concern in this area and does not require a written response.

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

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Examination Report
No. 50-254/OL-92-01
2. Facility Comments and NRC
Resolution of Comments
3. Examinations and
Answer Keys (SRO/RO)
4. Regulation Facility Report
5. Requalification Program Evaluation
Report (Retake)

cc w/enclosures:

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