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Subject: Correction of Units in Previous Submittal on the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 Cycle 13 BLTA Program
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Reference: J. L. Schrage (CECo) letter to T. E. Murley dated July 23, 1992

The reference submittal described Commonwealth Edison's (CECo) plans for continued use of six fuel rods from the Barrier Lead Test Assembly (BLTA) at Quad Cities Station Unit 1 during Cycle 13.

A minor discrepancy was identified in the exposure units used in the second page of the Reference letter. The projected lead rod average burnup was stated as 64.4 GWd per Short Ton (ST) instead of Metric Ton (MT). To maintain consistency, the subsequent sentence also requires a correction. The revised sentences are shown below.

> The highest best estimate rod average exposure for the six BLTA rods at end End-of-Cycle 13 is 64.4 GWd/MT. General Electric's approved Topical Report NEDE-22148-P-A, "Extended Burnup Evaluation Methodology," dated November 1985, states that the General Electric methods are valid for rod average exposures of at least 60.0 GWd/MT.

The corrections have no impact on the planned BLTA program and merely restore consistency with the correct values from the GE Safety Evaluation, which was enclosed in the Reference submittal. This minor correction has been discussed with both L. N. Olshan (NRR Project Manager) and L. E. Phillips in the Reactor Systems Branch.

We regret any inconvenience involved with this revision. If there are any questions or comments on the above information please contact John L. Schrage at 708/515-7283.

Respectfully,

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