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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Unit 1
Partial Implementation of Amendment No. 154 to
Facility Operating License DPR-29
NRC Docket No. 50-254

References: (a) P. Piet (ComEd) letter to U.S. NRC, dated October 15, 1992.
(b) P. Piet (ComEd) letter to U.S. NRC, dated March 9, 1993.
(c) J. Stang letter to D. Farrar (ComEd), dated June 8, 1995.

In the Reference (a) letter, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, ComEd proposed to amend Appendix A, Technical Specification to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-19, DPR-25, DPR-29 and DPR-30. The proposed amendment reflected ComEd's efforts to upgrade existing Technical Specification 3/4.4, "Standby Liquid Control System." Reference (a) was supplemented in Reference (b). The NRC staff approved ComEd's amendment request by the issuance of the Reference (c) Safety Evaluation Report (SER).

The purpose of this letter is to document Quad Cities' partial implementation of a revised Surveillance Requirement (SR) related to the Standby Liquid Control System (SBLC). Current Technical Specification (CTS) 4.4.A.2 and 4.4.A.3 describe the requirements for testing the SBLC injection path and explosive valves, with the explosive valves removed from the injection line prior to being tested. The revised requirements proposed in References (a) and (b) and approved by the NRC staff (SR 4.4.A.4) in Reference (c), describe testing of the SBLC injection path and the explosive valves with the explosive valves in place, allowing a more efficient test that more directly tests the operability of the system. Consequently, Quad Cities is implementing the new surveillance requirements as of April 5, 1996.

In order to appropriately control the implementation of the revised surveillance, the revised pages (in the current format) provided herein will serve as the controlling documentation. ComEd will implement the remainder of Amendments 154 during the full implementation of the Technical Specification Upgrade Program. Attachment (A) to this letter provides marked-up Technical

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Specification pages for Quad Cities which incorporate the proposed change. Attachment (B) to this letter provides retyped Technical Specification pages for Quad Cities Station.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


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Attachment: (A) Marked-up Technical Specification Pages
(B) Revised Technical Specification Pages

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