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

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM PORTIONS OF THE INITIAL LICENSE  
EXAMINATION FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF NRC OPERATOR  
LICENSE NRC DOCKET NO. 55-31341

REFERENCE: R. Bax to A. B. Davis letter dated October 22, 1992

Dear Mr. Reed:

On November 2, 1992, Region III received a letter from Mr. R. Bax, Plant Manager Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, addressing the reinstatement of Mr. David B. Cook's NRC Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) license, Docket No. 55-31341. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.47, the letter requested a waiver of the initial written examination as required by 10 CFR 55.43. The letter also requested the individual only perform as the SRO during the simulator examination.

Through our review process, we determined that Mr. Cook has been removed from actual plant operation or licensed operator regualification for one year and nine months. By the time his license application is expected to be received, his absence from actual plant operation will have exceeded two years. Based on this time, Mr. Cook does not meet the necessary condition of 10 CFR 55.47 (a)(1) to have had extensive actual operating experience within two years before the date of the application. The request for the waiver of the portions of the initial license examination is denied.

Mr. Cook will be required to take a complete license examination, including written, simulator scenarios, and Job Performance Measure (JPM) walkthrough. Because, Mr. Cook previously held an NRC instant SRO license at the Quad Cities facility we will administer Mr. Cook an upgrade SRO candidate examination. The upgrade examination entails a written examination, simulator examination in the SRO position only, and a plant walkthrough consisting of five JPMs.

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If you have any questions, please call Mr. Michael Jordan, Chief Operator Licensing Section No. 1, at (708) 790-5552.

Sincerely,

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