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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SECOND 10-YEAR
INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM - BYRON STATION (TAC NOS. M94830 AND
M94831)

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Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SECOND 10-YEAR INSERVICE INSPECTION INTERVAL
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. STN 50-454 AND STN 50-455

The following questions pertain to Relief Request 12R-13.

1. The requirements of OMa-1988, Part 4, Section 2, per IWF-5200 pertain to preservice (pre-operational) examination of snubbers. In Relief Request 12R-13, the licensee states that similar requirements are included in the technical specifications (TS). Please identify the TS location for these requirements and describe their similarity with Part 4, Section 2 requirements or modify the relief request accordingly.
2. IWF-5400 requirements defer to OMa-1988, Part 4, and IWF-4000 for repair and IWF-7000 for the replacement of snubbers. The Byron relief request states that the repair and replacement requirements of IWF-4000 and 7000 will be met and snubber repair and replacement will be performed per the TSs in lieu of OMa-1988, Part 4, requirements. Please identify the TS location(s) that defines these requirements and describe how they replace the OMa-1988, Part 4, requirements.

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