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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2  
**Change in Commitment for Feedwater Nozzle Inspections**  
Facility Operating License Numbers DPR-29 and DPR 30  
NRC Docket No. 50-254 and 50-265

- Reference:
- (a) J. L. Schrage (ComEd) to USNRC, "NUREG-0619 Feedwater Nozzle Inspections", dated December 14, 1994
  - (b) R. A. Pinelli (BWROG) to USNRC "Alternate BWR Feedwater Nozzle Inspection Requirements", dated October 30, 1995
  - (c) T. Essig (USNRC) to T.J. Rausch (BWROG), "BWROG - Safety Evaluation of Proposed Alternative to BWR Feedwater Nozzle Inspections (TAC M94090)", dated June 5, 1998

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC of a change in commitment for performing feedwater nozzle inspections at Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station in accordance with NUREG-0619, (Reference (a)). Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station has elected to perform future feedwater nozzle inspections in accordance with the BWROG, "Alternate BWR Feedwater Nozzle Inspection Requirements" Report (Reference (b)). The BWROG report was conditionally approved by the NRC, as documented in Reference (c).

Therefore, commencing with the Q1R15 refuel outage, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station will perform future feedwater nozzle inspections in accordance with the BWROG, "Alternate BWR Feedwater Nozzle Inspection Requirements," as conditionally approved by the NRC. The conditions stated in Section 5.0 of the safety evaluation (Reference (c)) will be implemented as applicable. At this time, Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station is not implementing Condition 6 since the ASME Section XI Code has not adopted the more recent fatigue curves that address environmental effects.

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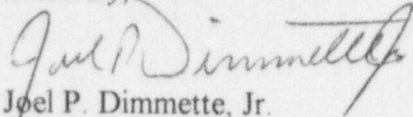
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If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to Mr. Charles Peterson, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (309) 654-2241, extension 3609.

Sincerely,



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