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Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Unit 1 and Unit 2
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Subject: **Notification of Changes of Bases 3/4.10.K and 3/4.10.L.
Residual Heat Removal and Coolant Circulation**

Pursuant to 10CFR50.59, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company has changed the Bases of Facility Operating Licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30, Appendix A, Technical Specifications Bases for Sections 3/4.10.K and 3/4.10.L. 1/1

The following information will be included in the Bases for sections 3/4.10.K and 3/4.10.L. 1001

3.4.10.K/3.4.10.L

Add Statement: The RHR Shutdown Cooling subsystem configuration was not designed to be throttled to sufficiently maintain constant reactor coolant temperature. Continuous or intermittent operation of one subsystem can maintain and reduce the reactor coolant temperature as required. Each RHR shutdown cooling subsystem is considered OPERABLE if it can be manually aligned either remotely or locally in the shutdown cooling mode.

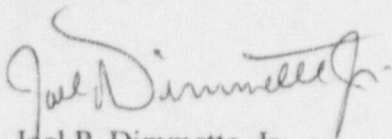
This change in the Technical Specification Bases provides a description of the design and operation of the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) Shutdown Cooling subsystem. This change also provides consistency with Technical Specification footnote (e) of Section 3/4.5.A.2 and footnote (a) of Section 3/4.5.B, related to manual alignment and an OPERABLE subsystem.

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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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joel Dimmette, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment: Technical Specification Bases

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

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