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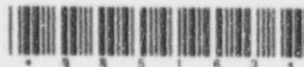
Subject: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2  
Reactor Vessel Closure Studs  
NRC Docket Numbers 50-254 and 50-265

Reference: (a) L. W. Pearce (ComEd) letter SVP-97-280 to USNRC, Response to  
NRC Inspection Report Numbers 50-254/97018 and 50-265/97018,  
dated December 10, 1997  
  
(b) L. W. Pearce (ComEd) letter SVP-97-320 to USNRC, update to  
NRC Inspection Report Numbers 50-254/97018 and 50-265/97018,  
dated December 30, 1997

In reference (b) ComEd submitted the results of an evaluation that addresses the fatigue Cumulative Usage Factor (CUF) of the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV) closure studs as discussed in reference (a). This evaluation predicted that the RPV studs would reach a CUF of 1.0 in the year 2002 rather than the previous predicted date of 1998.

In reference (a) ComEd committed to prepare and submit a revision to the UFSAR to accurately reflect the actions ComEd is taking to assure the continued integrity of the RPV closure studs. In conjunction, ComEd committed to submit to the NRC a plan detailing the necessary long-term action. Completion of these activities were committed to be completed by January 30, 1998.

The purpose of this letter is to modify the commitment made in reference (a). Due to a change in priorities, the FSAR change and long-term action plan will not be complete until February 27, 1998. These priority changes were based in part on the information submitted in Reference (b).



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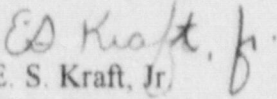
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