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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

Mr. Harold G. Mangelsdorf
Chairman, Advisory Committee
on Reactor Safeguards
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Mangelsdorf:

Sixteen (16) copies of the following are transmitted for the
Committee's information:

Letter from Commonwealth Edison Company dated May 3, 1973,
reporting details concerning the set point drifts of the
instruments which monitor the reactor water levels of
Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director for
Operating Reactors
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:
As stated

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SUPPLEMENT NO. 166

CATEGORY B

Quad Cities 1 & 2

June 14, 1973

SUBJECT:

REACTOR WATER LEVEL INSTRUMENT SET-POINT DRIFTWRS
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Licensee letter, B. B. Stephenson to A. Giambusso, dated 5/3/73 reports details of subject drifts ~~detected~~ during normal surveillance calibration on 4/25/73.

Low-Level DP switch setpoint drifts were found to range from +0.3" to 7H₂O from the Tech Spec limits of 66.8"H₂O. One Low-Low-Level DP switch setpoint had drifted to 3"H₂O above the Tech Spec limits of 115"H₂O. (This drift corresponds to a trip setting for Group 1 indication at a water level slightly below the Tech Spec limits of 83" above the active fuel).

Cause: Unknown

Cure: Continue investigations and use larger calibration margin to allow for drift.

Consequences: No effect on reactor safety because of instrument redundancy and conservatism in Tech Spec trip points.

No ACRS action recommended

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SUPPLEMENT NO. 169

CATEGORY B REPORT

SEPTEMBER 19, 1973

Quad Cities 1 & 2

SUBJECT: 1) ORDER FOR MODIFICATION OF OPERATING LICENSE
 2) CHANGE NO. 8 TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
 3) SER ON FUEL DENSIFICATION EFFECTS

WRS
 ACRS

DL letter, A. Giambusso to J. S. Abel, Commonwealth Edison Company, dated August 24, 1973 transmits subject documents related to effects of fuel densification.

No ACRS action recommended.

The enclosed material should be incorporated into your set of Quad Cities Station documents.

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CATEGORY B REPORT

SEPTEMBER 19, 1973

Quad Cities 1

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO OPERATING LICENSE

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DL letter, A. Ciambusso to Byron Lee, Jr., Commonwealth Edison Company, dated August 24, 1973 transmits subject Amendment to permit licensee to possess up to 5000 kg of U235 as necessary for new fuel load.

No ACRS action recommended.

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CATEGORY B

Quad Cities 1

August 14, 1973

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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By letter dated July 11, 1973 Commonwealth Edison requested a change in the facility Technical Specifications allowing an increase in the amount of U-235 and plutonium which may be located on the site. This will allow up to 2/3 of a core to be stored in the new fuel vault and fuel pool, with a full core in the reactor, and receipt and use of five assemblies containing 48 EEI-GE mixed fuel rods, previously described.

No ACRS action is recommended.

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Dresden/Quad Cities

August 14, 1973

SUBJECT: CONTAINMENT LEAK TESTING

WK By letter dated July 13, 1973 Commonwealth Edison identified
DO sections of the newly promulgated appendix J to Part 50 (on
& Containment Leak Rate Testing) with which compliance is not
ACRS possible and requested reconsideration.

No ACRS action is recommended.

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CATEGORY B

Quad Cities 1 & 2

August 14, 1973

SUBJECT: STANDBY LIQUID CONTROL SYSTEM

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By letter dated July 11, 1973 Commonwealth Edison reported that Unit 2 Standby Liquid Control Pump A became inoperative during a periodic flow test due to lifting of the pump relief valve. It is postulated that the valve was lifted due to improper initial setting of the test pressure and failed to reset due to buildup of sodium pentaborate on the valve disc. A procedure change has been issued cautioning the operator about care in setting the pressure in future tests.

No ACRS action is recommended.

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(MWL/WAB)

SUBJECT: HIGH CONTAINMENT ACTIVITY

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MB

By TWX dated July 12, 1973 Commonwealth Edison reported continued high activity in the Reactor Building due to a drywell leak. The Building was in an isolated condition and the Standby Gas Treatment System was being operated.

No ACRS action is recommended.

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Quad Cities 1 & 2

August 14, 1973

SUBJECT: DIESEL FAILURE

DO By letter dated July 9, 1973 Commonwealth Edison reported the
& inoperability of the Station swing Diesel due to a blown fuse
ACRS in the Control Circuitry. The failure occurred during the
period between June 29, the last test of the engine, and July 1,
when the condition was discovered. The fuse was found to have
blown due to arcing at a defective indicator light socket.

A modification which would provide an alarm on a Control
Circuit point failure is being considered.

No ACRS action is recommended.

The enclosed material may be discarded after your review.

(MWL/WAB)

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DO By letter dated July 24, 1973, DL requested additional infor-
& mation in connection with a requested change which would allow
ACRS reduced control rod drive surveillance. Specifically, the
details of a new type of rod design, claimed by the Licensee
to justify a reduction in surveillance, and current scram
response data are requested.

No ACRS action is recommended.

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CATEGORY B REPORT

July 24, 1973

Quad Cities 2

SUBJECT: Premature Lifting of Relief Valve on Standby
Liquid Control System Pump

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Licensee TWX, N. Kalivianakis to John F. O'Leary,
dated July 5, 1973 reports subject occurrence
during routine surveillance testing. Licensee
letter, B. B. Stephenson to John F. O'Leary reports:

Cause: possibly low relief valve set-point
in combination with extended relief.

Consequences: none safety-related due to
pump redundancy and hydraulic
characteristics of system

Cure: Additional testing plus test procedure
revision.

No ACRS action recommended.

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Quad Cities 1 & 2

July 19, 1973

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DELETION OF TECH SPEC REQUIREMENT FOR PERIODIC SCRAM TESTING OF 25 CONTROL RODS

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Licensee letter, B. B. Stephenson to John F. O'Leary, dated July 2, 1973 withdraws June 1, 1973 request for waiver of subject surveillance (until September 1973 refuelling outage) pending REC decision regarding June 14, 1973 request for permanent deletion of the requirement from the Tech Specs.

Licensee Tech Spec change proposal of June 14, 1973 states:
"The scram times for all control rods will be determined at the time of each refueling outage.

The surveillance requirement for measuring scram times of all the control rods after each refueling outage and 50% of the control rods during controlled shutdowns, but not more frequently than 16-week nor less frequently than 32-week intervals, is adequate for determining the operability of the control rod system yet is not so frequent as to cause excessive wear on the control rod system components."

Licensee further states that the proposed change is supported by the high degree of reliability of the CR system which has been demonstrated at Dresden and Quad Cities.

No ACRS action recommended.

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July 19, 1973

Quad Cities 2

SUBJECT: GASEOUS AND PARTICULATE ACTIVITY RELEASES IN EXCESS OF
TECH SPEC LIMITS

WRS Licensee letter, E. B. Stephenson to John F. O'Leary, dated
DO June 20, 1973 reports results of investigation of June 7,
MB 1973 incident.

Cause: low-water-level scram plus auto startup of
SCTS

Consequences: activity release rate 60% above T.S.
but no hazard to PMS

Cure: revision of procedures to require manual
operation of SCTS as final indication of
leak in reactor building plus measures to
improve calculation of release rates

No ACRS action recommended.

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Quad Cities 2

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF (PREVIOUS) TURBOCHARGER FAILURE

WRS Licensee letter, E. B. Stephenson to J. F. O'Leary, dated
DO July 3, 1973 reports cause of incident attributed to rare-
MB type mechanical failure of planetary gear bearing and no
further action is planned.

No ACRS action recommended.

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Quad Cities 1

July 19, 1973

SUBJECT: MIXED OXIDE PU RECYCLE RELOAD FUEL DESIGN AND SAFETY ANALYSIS REPORT

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Licensee letter, Byron Lee, Jr. to John F. O'Leary, dated June 15, 1973 transmits subject analyses for the five prototype plutonium recycle fuel assemblies (48 PuO₂-UO₂ rods) to be installed in the first reload core. The Licensee concludes that:

1. There are no significant safety considerations or environmental impacts involved in the loading of these five mixed oxide fuel bundles.
2. An ACRS review is not required.
3. A 30-day notice and public hearing is not necessary.

No ACRS action recommended.

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July 19, 1973

SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR FIRST PHASE OF HYPOCHLORINATION TEST PROGRAM

WRS Licensee letter, L. P. Butterfield to D. J. Skovholt, dated July 3,
DO 1973, submits subject procedures for the condenser anti-fouling
MB tests. (A limited-term waiver of Tech Spec limits on chlorine in
the cooling water discharge bay was granted earlier by DL.)

No ACRS action recommended.

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SUBJECT: GASEOUS AND PARTICULATE ACTIVITY RELEASES IN EXCESS OF TECH SPEC
LIMITS

WRS Licensee TWX, B. Stephenson to John F. O'Leary, dated July 9, 1973
DO reports subject release rates occurring on July 7-8, 1973. Releases
MB were attributed to dry-well atmosphere leakage from Unit 1 during
cold shutdown maintenance.

No ACRS action recommended.

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CATEGORY B REPORT

July 18, 1972

Quad Cities 1 & 2

SUBJECT: DISCHARGE BAY CHLORINE LEVEL IN EXCESS OF TECH SPEC LIMIT

WRS Licensee letter, B. B. Stephenson to John F. O'Leary, dated
DO June 14, 1973 reports several instances of high chlorine
MB (resulting from condenser anti-fouling treatment).

No ACRS action recommended.

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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR OPERATION OF INSTALLED PORTION OF MODIFIED OFF-GAS SYSTEM

WRS Licensee letter, L. D. Butterfield to Angelo Ciambusso, dated
DO June 13, 1973, transmits subject proposal "in keeping with
MB ALAP guidelines."

No ACRS action recommended.

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Quad Cities 1 & 2

SUBJECT: SHARED DIESEL-GENERATOR FOUND INOPERABLE

WRS Licensee TWX, N. Kalivianskis to John F. O'Leary, dated
DO 7/2/73 reports control circuit found inoperable due to
MB blown fuse. Fuse was replaced and unit was tested satisfactorily. Cause of blown fuse being investigated.

No ACRS action recommended.

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CATEGORY II

June 28, 1973

Quad Cities 1 & 2

SUBJECT: REVISION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION 73-1 TO FEAR TO INCLUDE
REFERENCE TO FUEL QA PROGRAM

WRS Licensee letter, L. D. Butterfield to J. F. O'Leary dated 5/16/73
& transmits revised page 3 to FEAR modification 73-1.
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The revision notes that the Dresden 1 fuel QA program will be applicable to the Quad Cities Station.

No ACRS action recommended.

The enclosed material should be incorporated into your set of Quad Cities documents.

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SUBJECT: COOLING WATER DISCHARGE BAY CHLORINE LEVELS IN EXCESS OF TECH
SPEC LIMITS

WRS Licensee letter, E. B. Stephenson to A. Giambusso dated 5/11/73,
DO reports continuing problems re: chlorine levels resulting from
MB condenser anti-fouling treatment.

No ACRS Action recommended.

The enclosed material may be discarded following your review.

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SUBJECT: REG APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TECH SPEC CHANGE TO PROVIDE CONFORMANCE
WITH SECTION XI OF ASME CODE.

WRS REG letter, Donald J. Stevhnitz to Licensee dated 5/17/73, approves
& and transmits revised table 4.6.1 (pages 123-124) of Tech Specs
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No ACRS action recommended.

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Quad Cities 1 & 2

June 16, 1973

SUBJECT:

TEMPORARY RELEASE FROM TECH SPEC CHLORINE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS

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DL letter, Donald J. Skovholt to Licensee dated June 15, 1973,
approves Licensee request of June 5, 1973 for subject
waiver (for a period of 5½ months) for the purpose of
conducting test related to condenser tube fouling.

No ACRS action recommended

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CATEGORY B

Quad Cities 1 & 2

June 16, 1973

SUBJECT:

REG REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING JET PUMPS

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DL letter, Dennis L. Ziemann to Licensee, dated June 11, 1973, requests quantitative and graphical info on hydraulic forcing functions used for dynamic analysis.

No ACES action recommended

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CATEGORY B

June 28, 1973

Quad Cities Unit 2

SUBJECT: EXCESSIVE LEAKAGE FROM DRYWELL PURGE VALVE

WRS Licensee letter, B. B. Stephenson to A. Giambusso, dated 5/16/73,
DO reports subject finding during leakage rate testing on 4/16/73
MB (99.0 SCPM vs criteria limit of 18.36 SCPM for any one valve).

Cause: 1/32 inch clearance between valve disc and rubber seal.

Cure: Reposition disc (reduced leakage to zero) and increase frequency of surveillance testing.

Consequences: None. Total allowable containment leakage did not exceed the limiting condition for operation (LCO)

No ACRS action recommended.

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