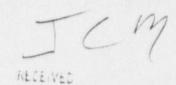


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CVISORY COMMITTEE ON SAFEGUARDS

Dr. Chester P. Siess Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Siess:

Sixteen (16) copies of the following are transmitted for the

Committee's information:

Letter from Commonwealth Edison Company dated August 25, 1972, reporting a main steamline isolation valve closure time greater than that specified in the Technical Specifications for Quad-Cities Unit 2.

TWX from Commonwealth Edison Company dated August 29, 1972, reporting that during shutdown of Quad-Cities Unit 2, inspection of the suppression chamber to drywell vacuum breakers revealed six valves open with remote closed indication.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Skovholt Assistant Director

for Reactor Operations Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures: As stated

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Sept. 5, 1972

HMH In a letter dated August 25, 1972, Commonwealth reports an occurrence where a Unit 2 main steamline isolation valve had a closure time of 6% secs. vs. the tech spec requirements of

5 secs. On retest, the closure time was 4.6 secs.

No ACRS action is recommended. These items may be destroyed when you have completed your evaluation of this matter.

JEH

HMH

On August 24, 1972 the Unit 2 operators noted six of the drywell vacuum breakers open with remote closed indication. The valves were being disassembled and the vendor being con-

Since these valves must be closed during LOCA in order for the pressure suppression system to operate, discussion with the Staff is recommended to determine:

- 1. What was the problem?
- 2. Is it apt to recur?
- 3. Is there a question about vacuum breaker valve at pressure suppression plants other than QC?

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