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Subject: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Withdrawal of Application to Facility Operating
Licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30, Appendix A Technical
Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Reference (a): Letter from R. Stols to T.E. Murley dated
March 31, 1989.

Dr. Murley:

Reference (a) transmitted an application for amendment to Facility Operating Licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30, Appendix A, Technical Specifications. The amendment was proposed due to the observation of abnormal ground water leakage in the access tunnels to the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) tunnels and subsequent identification of a leak in the "B" loop of the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) Service Water System. The proposed change would have allowed the "B" loop of the RHR heat exchangers on each unit to be fed from the Unit 1 RHR "C" and "D" service water pumps via cross-tie line.

The application was submitted in anticipation of further deterioration of the pipe crack which would require isolation of the Unit 2 "C" and "D" RHR service water pumps. Quad Cities has performed weekly surveillances of the RHR Service Water System to monitor for further pipe degradation. No evidence of further deterioration of the crack has been observed since March 31, 1989, and the system continues to provide flows as specified in the Technical Specification.

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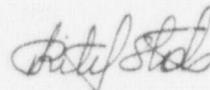
Based on the results of the increased surveillance monitoring, Commonwealth Edison believes this application is not required at this time, and, therefore, requests that the application be withdrawn.

The application for this amendment may be resubmitted under exigent or emergency circumstances in the event that:

- (a) a catastrophic failure of the pipe were to occur; or
- (b) surveillance monitoring indicates that isolation of the pipe would be prudent; or
- (c) the new piping cannot be tied into the existing system within the seven (7) day timeclock for RHR service water loop out-of-service conditions prescribed in the Technical Specifications.

Please contact this office should further information be required.

Very truly yours,



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