

Commonwealth Edison Company  
Quad Cities Generating Station  
22710 206th Avenue North  
Cordova, IL 61242-9740  
Tel 309-654-2241



December 17, 1999

SVP-99-214

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Subject: Withdrawal of Request for Amendment to Technical Specifications  
Section 3 /4.7.D, "Primary Containment Isolation Valves"

- Reference:
- (1) Letter from J. P. Dimmette, Jr. (ComEd) to U. S. NRC, "Application for Amendment to Appendix A, Technical Specification Section 3/4.7," SVP-98-291, dated August 31, 1998.
  - (2) Letter from R. M. Pulsifer, (U. S. NRC) to O.D. Kingsley (ComEd), "Request For Additional Information – Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (TAC Nos. MA 3447 and MA 3448)," dated November 3, 1998.
  - (3) Letter from J.P. Dimmette, Jr. (ComEd) to U. S. NRC, "Response to NRC Request for Additional Information for Technical Specification Change Request," SVP-98-345, dated November 9, 1998.
  - (4) Letter from R. M. Pulsifer, (U. S. NRC) to O.D. Kingsley (ComEd), "Request for Additional Information – Quad Cities, Units 1 and 2 (TAC Nos. MA 3447 and 3448)," dated January 6, 1999.

Our amendment request (Reference 1) proposed to increase the maximum allowable Main Steam Isolation Valve leakage from 11.5 standard cubic feet per hour (scfh) to 30.0 scfh per valve when tested at 25 psig, in accordance with Surveillance Requirement 4.7.D.6.

A001

PPN ADDCN 05000254  
A Unicom Company

December 17, 1999  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Page 2

In Reference 4, the NRC requested further information concerning the structural integrity of the Main Steam Isolation Valve leakage treatment pathway. Currently, we are evaluating options to determine our final course of action. Based on the complexity of the issue and the length of time necessary to complete this evaluation, we are withdrawing the amendment request (Reference 1).

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. C.C. Peterson at (309) 654-2241, extension 3609.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.P. Dimmette, Jr.", followed by a small mark that looks like "for".

Joel P. Dimmette, Jr.  
Site Vice President  
Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station

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