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FACILITY: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2

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The licensee's presentation included information on the steam dryer background, the root cause analysis for the most recent dryer failure, an evaluation of the dryer repairs, the extent of condition review for other plant components, the findings of the licensee's independent review team, the results of the Unit 2 startup and power ascension monitoring program, planned actions by the licensee, and the status of regulatory commitments to the NRC by the licensee. The licensee responded to numerous questions from the NRC staff and agreed to submit their root cause analysis for further detailed review by the staff. The licensee also agreed to inform the NRC of actions they would take regarding the steam dryers during refueling outages at the Dresden and Quad Cities plants. Following the presentation, the licensee stated that they intended to raise power on Unit 2 to the extended power uprate limit on July 30. The licensee requested that the NRC staff provide any significant safety concerns that might delay the power increase by close-of-business on July 29.

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