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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: Notification of Changes to the Emergency Response Data System

The purpose of this letter is to notify the NRC of pending changes to the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) at Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station (QCNPS). These changes affect the ERDS transmission format and computer communication protocol. Therefore, NRC notification is required in accordance with subpart 3.b of 10 CFR 50 Appendix E, Section VI, "Emergency Response Data System." NRC notification is required thirty days prior to implementation. The revisions to ERDS are currently scheduled for implementation at QCNPS on September 24, 2003.

Currently, ERDS transmits data collected and formatted by the Point History program, which receives data from the station process computer. A revised ERDS interface program has been developed that will collect and format data from the PI Data Historian, which also receives data from the process computer. None of the existing data points transmitted by ERDS will be modified.

Additionally, the computer system protocol has been upgraded to meet the requirements of NUREG 1394, "Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) Implementation," Section II.B.1.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Wally Beck at (309) 227-2800.

Respectfully,



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