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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Status of Installation of I.E.
Bulletin 79-14 Safe Shutdown Path
Supports
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249,
50-254, and 50-265

- References (a): J. G. Keppler letter to Cordell Reed
dated July 14, 1982. (Confirmation
of Action Letter.)
- (b): T. J. Rausch letter to J. G. Keppler
dated January 13, 1983.
- (c): T. J. Rausch letter to J. G. Keppler
dated February 1, 1983.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with Reference (c), we are updating you on the installation status of the safe shutdown supports. In that letter, we committed to complete all Safe Shutdown Path (SSP) hangers for both stations. We have met this commitment for Quad Cities Station with no exceptions as the remaining RHR hanger was completed the week of March 13th during a short maintenance outage on Unit 1. However, as of today's date, some fifteen supports remain to be completed at Dresden Station; five for Unit 2 and ten for Unit 3. This total does not include four (4) hangers for Unit 3, as previously noted in Reference (c), that are located in a high radiation field, inaccessible, and will not be completed until the Unit's Fall, 1983 outage. The status of accessible hangers is detailed in the form of an attachment to this letter.

Our projected completion dates show that all but two (2) hangers will be completed by April 18, 1983. These two hangers, one on each unit, will be completed by May 14, 1983. It should be emphasized that all systems have passed a conservative operability analysis and the remaining supports will provide additional margin to these systems.

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Commonwealth Edison has committed immense resources in our attempt to meet the completion date of April 1, 1983, and acknowledge the fact that this date in of itself was an extension of a previous date committed to in Reference (a).

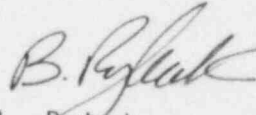
Material delivery, radiological restrictions, and anchor bolt location continue to be problems hindering completion. Work is continuing on a two shifts per day, six days a week basis, in order to complete the SSP supports.

We will update the Region on the status of the remaining hangers on April 19th, as agreed upon with Mr. Danielson of your staff.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained herein and in the attachment are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison and contractor employees. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



B. Rybak
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Attachment

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Dresden

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ATTACHMENT

<u>Unit 2</u>	<u>Installation Date</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
1164D-73	4/18/83	10
3204-08	4/08/83	95
3209-08	4/06/83	95
3214-19	5/14/83	60
3214-20	4/15/83	40

<u>Unit 3</u>	<u>Installation Date</u>	<u>% Complete</u>
1198D-168	4/08/83	95
1198D-176	4/08/83	95
1200D-137	4/15/83	50
1200D-138	4/08/83	95
3404-09	5/12/83	5
3409-06	4/08/83	80
3409-02*	4/12/83	50
3409-08*		
3414-10	4/15/83	80
3414-15	4/15/83	75
3450	4/12/83	25

* These two anchors are interconnected and are being considered as one support.