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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Inservice Testing Program Update
Third Ten-Year Interval Program
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

REFERENCES: (a) J.E. Dyer to D. L Farrar letter dated May 3, 1994; Safety
Evaluation and Technical Evaluation Report of the
Inservice Testing Program Relief Requests for Pumps
and Valves for Quad Cities Station, Units 1 and 2 (TAC
Nos. M85762 and M85763).

(b) ASME/ANSI Standard OMa-1988 Part 10, Inservice
Testing of Valves in Light-Water Reactor Power Plants

In Reference (a), the NRC approved the third ten-year interval Inservice Testing (IST) Program for Quad Cities Station (Revision 4). This IST Program adopts the requirements of the 1986 Edition (without addenda) of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI.

The 1989 Edition of ASME Section XI indicates that the rules for inservice testing of valves are as specified in the ASME/ANSI Standard OMa-1988 Part 10. The purpose of this letter is to request approval to update the IST Program for the third ten-year interval to the requirements of ASME/ANSI Standard OMa-1988 Part 10 for cold shutdown testing of valves. These requirements are contained in paragraphs 4.2.1.2.g and 4.3.2.2.g of OMa-1988 Part 10:

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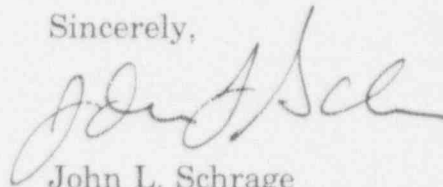
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"Valve exercising during cold shutdown shall commence within 48 hours of achieving cold shutdown, and continue until all testing is complete or the plant is ready to return to power. For extended outages, testing need not be commenced in 48 hours provided all valves required to be tested during cold shutdown will be tested prior to plant startup. However, it is not the intent of this Part to keep the plant in cold shutdown in order to complete cold shutdown testing."

Paragraphs 4.2.1.2.g and 4.3.2.2.g of ASME/ANSI Standard OMa-1988 Part 10 have been endorsed by ASME Section XI, the Draft NUREG 1482, and are also approved for use at Dresden Station. These requirements will allow ComEd to minimize unnecessary valve testing during unit shutdowns.

We trust that the information is satisfactory; however, should you have any questions or desire any additional information on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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