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Mr. Donald J. Skovholt
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Dear Mr. Skovholt:

This letter is to confirm Mr. Harlan K. Hoyt's telephone conversation with you on September 18, 1972, concerning the torus vacuum breakers on Quad-Cities Units 1 and 2.

The lever arm modification, which will improve the torus vacuum breaker operation, is in progress on Unit 2 at the present time. Unit 2 is currently out of service for repairs to the jet pumps. Unit 2 will not be returned to service until the vacuum breaker lever arm modification is complete.

Current plans for Quad-Cities Unit 1 call for the lever arm modification to be installed between October 8 and October 15, 1972. This schedule is dictated by the return to service of Quad-Cities Unit 2 as mentioned above and Joliet Unit 8. Joliet Unit 8, a 600 Mw fossil fueled unit, suffered the loss of its main transformer last week. Should any change in these plans be required, we will contact you immediately.

Very truly yours,

L. D. Butterfield, Jr.
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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