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Teletype: Region III, Attention: Mr. C. Feferabend

July 18, 1975

J. Keppler, Regional Director  
Office of Regulatory Operations  
Region III  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Reference: Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-254, DPR-29  
Appendix A, Sections 1.0.A.8, 6.6.B.1.a

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with notification of an Abnormal Occurrence as required by Technical Specification 6.6.B.1.a within 24 hours of the occurrence.


At 10:15 a.m. on July 17, 1975 the discharge of A floor drain sample tank to the river was begun. At 6:30 p.m. on July 17th the laundry drain sample tank was placed on recirculation in preparation for sampling. Contrary to the approved procedure, valve 1/2-2099-146, the laundry drain sample tank river discharge valve, was not verified closed by the operator. Consequently there was a drop in the laundry drain sample tank level and a rise in A floor drain sample tank level. The activity in the floor drain sample tank was  $2.45 \times 10^{-3}$  uci/ml and the activity in the laundry drain sample tank was  $1.26 \times 10^{-4}$  uci/ml.

Upon discovery of the open valve at 7:00 p.m. on July 17th, discharge to the river was immediately stopped.

This occurrence was discussed by telephone with Mr. Feferabend of your office on July 18, 1975. Further information will be provided by Abnormal Occurrence Report AQ 50-254/75-16 which will be submitted within 10 days of the date of this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY  
QUAD-CITIES NUCLEAR POWER STATION

  
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