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TELECOPY: Region III, Attention: Mr. C. Feierabend

April 9, 1975

J. Keppler, Regional Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region III
U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

REFERENCE: Quad-Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-265, DPR-30
Appendix A, Sections 1.0.A.2, 3.9.A.1

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 3:25 p.m. on April 8, 1975, during monthly surveillance testing of Unit 2 diesel generator, an electrical flash burned out the diode rectifier array of the generator's excitation circuitry. The diesel generator output breaker was immediately tripped and the generator was stopped. No damage occurred other than that in the rectifier cabinet. A work request (1259-75) was then issued for repair of the damaged electrical gear.

Although the diesel generator was made inoperable, the safety implications were minimized by the fact that the unit was in the cold shutdown condition for refueling and off-site auxiliary power was available.

This occurrence was discussed with Mr. Feierabend of your office on April 8, 1975. Further information will be provided by Abnormal Occurrence Report AO 50-265/75-11 which will be submitted within 10 days of the date of this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
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