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

March 20, 1975

J. Kappler, Regional Director
Directorate 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.2, 3.7.D.1, 6.6.B.1.a

Dear Mr. Kappler:

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.

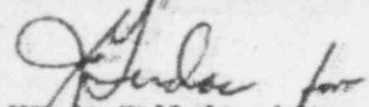
At 6:30 p.m. on March 18, 1975, with Unit 1 operating at 820 MWe, traversing incore probe (TIP) ball valve number 5 indicated open. The machine had last been used on the afternoon of March 17th.

Upon discovery of the occurrence, the key to the squib valve was issued to the unit operator for firing if required for isolation. The ball valve was subsequently cycled seven times with no abnormal indications. A work request (985-75) has been issued to inspect the valve and replace it if necessary during the next unit outage.

This occurrence was discussed by telephone with Mr. Feierabend of your office on March 19, 1975. Further information will be provided by Abnormal Occurrence Report AD 50-254/75-6 which will be submitted within 10 days of the date of this occurrence.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
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