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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Clerk
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Subject: Commonwealth Edison Company Quality Assurance Program
Topical Report CE-1-A, Revision 65c
Byron Units 1 and 2 - NRC Docket Numbers 50-454 and 50-455
Braidwood Units 1 and 2 - NRC Docket Numbers 50-456 and 50-457
Zion Units 1 and 2 - NRC Docket Numbers 50-295 and 50-304
Dresden Units 1, 2, and 3 - NRC Docket Numbers 50-10, 50-237, and 50-249
Quad Cities Units 1 and 2 - NRC Docket Numbers 50-254 and 50-265
LaSalle Units 1 and 2 - NRC Docket Numbers 50-373 and 50-374

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54 (a) (3), Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) is transmitting a revision to its Quality Assurance Program Topical Report, CE-1-A. The new revision is 65c dated October 16, 1996. The revision transfers specific portions of the Dresden and Quad Cities Technical Specifications to the ComEd Topical Report to meet an administrative commitment resulting from the Technical Specification Upgrade Program.

A general description of the change and its basis is included in Attachment A. Specific changes to the Topical Report are included in Attachment B. Copies of the Dresden and Quad Cities Technical Specifications, marked-up to show transition verbiage, are included in Attachment C.

It is ComEd's position that the change does not reduce commitment and that it is in full compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix B. ComEd will implement the change immediately.

Please direct any comments or questions to this office.

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ATTACHMENT A

General Description of Changes

Changes to Sections 5 and 17 of the ComEd QA Topical Report

Description and Basis of the Current Requirement

The Administrative Controls Sections of the Dresden 2 & 3 and Quad-Cities 1 & 2 Technical Specifications (Section 6) contain requirements for the technical review and control of procedures and programs, temporary procedure changes, and retention requirements for plant operating records. The bases for these requirements are found in various Regulatory Guides, Industry Standards, and the Code of Federal Regulations.

Description of the Revision

The change transfers these requirements from the stations' Technical Specifications to the ComEd QA Topical Report (QATR). Specific transfers are as follows.

1. Dresden 2 & 3 Technical Specification Section 6.2.B is transferred to QATR Section 5, Article 3.3.1.
2. Dresden 2 & 3 Technical Specification Section 6.2.C is transferred to QATR Section 5, Article 3.3.2.
3. Dresden 2 & 3 Technical Specification Section 6.5.A is transferred to QATR Section 17, Article 3.10.1.
4. Dresden 2 & 3 Technical Specification Section 6.5.B is transferred to QATR Section 17, Article 3.10.2.
5. Quad-Cities Technical Specification Sections 6.2.C is transferred to QATR Section 5, Article 3.3.1.
6. Quad-Cities Technical Specification Section 6.2.D is transferred to QATR Section 5, Article 3.3.2.
7. Quad-Cities Technical Specification Section 6.5.A is transferred to QATR Section 17, Article 3.10.1.
8. Quad-Cities Technical Specification Section 6.5.B is transferred to QATR Section 17, Article 3.10.2.

Because the Dresden 2 & 3 and the Quad-Cities 1 & 2 Technical Specifications were not identical in all verbiage, some minor editorial changes were necessary in the transfer. The changes are noted on marked-up copies of the Technical Specifications in Attachment C.

Bases for the Change

The administrative control requirements were transferred from the Dresden and Quad-Cities Technical Specifications to meet an administrative commitment resulting from the Technical Specification Upgrade Program. (Reference: Letter from J. Stephen Perry, ComEd, to US NRC dated February 29, 1996.)

Impact of the Change

The change has no impact on plant safety because all of requirements remain the same, only their location has changed.

ATTACHMENT B

QATR Revision 65c, October 16, 1996