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Subject: Zion Station Units 1 and 2  
Updated Fire Protection Report  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

References: (a) April 29, 1977 letter from R. L. Bolger to V. Stello  
(b) June 30, 1995 letter from T. W. Simpkin to NRC  
(c) May 6, 1996 letter from R. P. Tuetken to NRC in Response to Notice of Deviation 50-295(304)-96005-07

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted the Zion Station Fire Protection Report (FPR) via Reference (a). Since that time, various aspects of the program have been updated and addressed through correspondence to and from the NRC. The most recent of these updates was transmitted via Reference (b). The purpose of this letter is to provide an update (Amendment 4) as committed to in Reference (c).

The commitments in Reference (c) are associated with the Notice of Deviation 50-295(304)-96005-07. The deviation concerned a statement in the FPR which indicated that the north wall of the drum fill area (El. 592'-0") is a 3-hr rated barrier when, in fact, there are viewing windows and an unsealed hole in the barrier. In response to the deviation, Zion Station committed to: 1) correct the barrier descriptive error, and 2) review Section 3.0 of Volume 2 of the FPR to determine if there are other fire barrier descriptive errors of the same type. This FPR update provides the identified changes.

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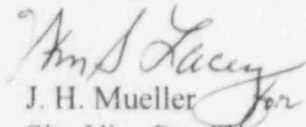
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In addition, a fire barrier descriptive ~~have~~ resulting from a 1996 Zion Quality Assurance audit Corrective Action Report is included. Attachment A is a Change Summary which describes the individual changes made to the FPR. Attachment B contains the replacement pages, revised index, and an instruction sheet for inserting the changes.

Please direct any questions to Mr. D. L. Farrar, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (847)746-2084, extension 3353.

Sincerely,

  
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