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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Notification of Changes to Bases of Facility
Operating Licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30, Appendix A,
Technical Specification, Bases for Section 3/4.7.K
Suppression Chamber
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254/265

Reference (A): Safety Evaluation by Division of Reactor Licensing U.S. Atomic
Energy Commission, In the Matter of Commonwealth Edison
Company, Quad Cities Station, Units 1 and 2, dated August 25, 1971

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, ComEd has changed the Bases of Facility Operating Licenses DPR-29 and DPR-30, Appendix A, Technical Specifications, Bases for Section 3/4.7.K. Per Reference (A), the Quad Cities licensing basis includes credit for containment overpressure during a Design Basis Accident - Loss of Coolant Accident (DBA-LOCA). A statement in the Technical Specification Bases, section 3/4.7.K, reads, "At this temperature and atmospheric pressure, the available net positive suction head exceeds that required by the Emergency Core Cooling System Pumps, thus there is no dependency on containment overpressure during the accident injection phase." This Bases change deletes this sentence from the Bases.

In support of the proposed change to the Technical Specification Bases, ComEd has performed an evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, and determined that an Unreviewed Safety Question does not exist. This Bases change has been reviewed in accordance with Quad Cities procedures. The marked up and revised Technical Specification Bases pages are attached.

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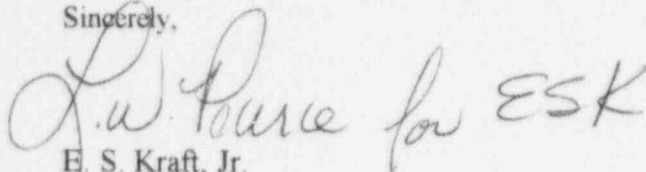
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Sincerely,



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Attachments:

1. Marked-Up Technical Specification Bases Page
 2. Revised Technical Specification Bases Page
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