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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attn: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Zion Station Units 1 and 2
Application for Amendment to Facility
Operating Licenses DPR-39 and DPR-48
Proposed Improved Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-295 and 50-304

REFERENCE: 1) Richard P. Tuetken to U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
dated May 21, 1996; Transmitting Technical Specification
Surveillance Requirements and Acceptance Criteria Which
Cannot be Implemented Prior to Proposed Effective Date for
Zion Station's Conversion to the Improved Technical
Specifications

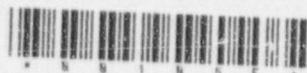
2) Richard P. Tuetken to U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
dated June 6, 1996; Transmitting Additional Technical
Specification Surveillance Requirements and Acceptance
Criteria Which Cannot be Implemented Prior to Proposed
Effective Date for Zion Station's Conversion to the Improved
Technical Specifications

3) Richard P. Tuetken to U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
dated July 5, 1996; Transmitting Additional Technical
Specification Surveillance Requirements and Acceptance
Criteria Which Cannot be Implemented Prior to Proposed
Effective Date for Zion Station's Conversion to the Improved
Technical Specifications

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The purpose of this letter is to update the listing of Surveillance Requirements and acceptance criteria that require deferral upon implementation of Zion Station's ITS.

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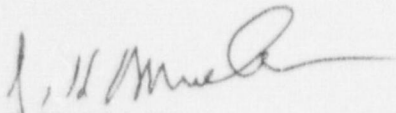


Commonwealth Edison has requested a license amendment which would completely revise the Technical Specifications (Appendix A, to facility Operating License DPR-39 and DPR-48), incorporating the guidance provided in NUREG-1431. With References 1 through 3, Commonwealth Edison requested deferral of a number of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements and acceptance criteria which are more restrictive than the Current Technical Specifications, and which cannot be implemented prior to the proposed effective date for Zion Stations's conversion to the Improved Technical Specifications.

Unit 1 and 2 are both currently in outages and the previously identified surveillances requirements for Unit 1 and 2 will be completed prior to entering their associated Mode of Applicability; therefore, deferral of the surveillances contained in References 1 through 3 are no longer necessary.

These changes have been discussed with the cognizant NRC personnel. Please direct any questions you may have concerning this submittal to this office.

Respectfully,



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