



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 18, 2000

EA 98-518

R. M. Kirsch
Vice President - Regulatory Services
Commonwealth Edison Company
1400 Opus Place
Downers Grove, IL 60515-5701

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

This will acknowledge receipt of your electronic payment of the \$110,000 civil penalty imposed by the NRC in an order dated June 12, 2000 and your letter dated August 11, 2000. In your letter you stated that Commonwealth Edison continues to consider the 1997 employment action, that was the subject of this civil penalty, to be non-discriminatory. The NRC disagrees with that view and maintains a violation of 10 CFR 50.7 did occur.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James G. Luehman".

James G. Luehman, Deputy Director
Office of Enforcement

cc: James Dyer, RIII

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