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Docket No. 50-237
Docket No. 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by W. Rogers, D. Hills and M. Peck of this office and assisted by R. Zuffa of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety on October 20 through December 6, 1991, of activities at Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. C. Schroeder and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

As discussed in section 3.f of the report, the inspectors had specific questions concerning the replacement of primary containment isolation system relays. These questions are considered an open item. In section 7.d of the report, the inspectors discussed licensee identified cable separation requirements that were not met and the need for a licensee's operability evaluation. The operability evaluation is considered unresolved. We request that you respond within 60 days of the date of this letter to the questions identified in section 3.f and provide an operability evaluation as addressed in section 7.d.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.



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Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-237/91031(DRP); and
No. 50-249/91034(DRP)

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