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License No. DPR-19; DPR-25

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. Rogers, M. Peck, M. Miller, P. Loughheed, P. Rescheske, K. Shembarger, J. Schapker and D. Liao of this office, and assisted by R. Zuffa of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety on January 13 through March 2, 1992. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for your Dresden Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

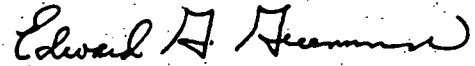
Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC Regulatory requirements.

Also, during this inspection, one other activity was in violation of NRC requirements. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report, you identified this violation, and to encourage and support licensee initiatives for self-identification and correction of violations, the violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.G. of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Action," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991), were satisfied).

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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



Edward G. Greenman, Director,
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Enclosure:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
50-237/92002(DRP); and
50-249/92002(DRP)

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