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Commonwealth Edison Company
 ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
 Senior Vice President
 Opus West III
 1400 Opus Place
 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the inspection conducted by W. Rogers, M. Peck, and M. Miller of this office, and by R. Zuffa of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, on May 29 through July 6, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Dresden Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3, facility. 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 selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report, the violation was categorized at Severity Level V and is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.A of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991), were satisfied.

Also, during this inspection, certain other of your activities appeared to be 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.

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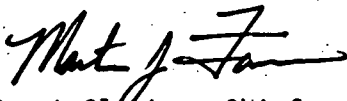
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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.

Sincerely,


Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-237/92014(DRP);
No. 50-249/92014(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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