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Docket No. 50-237/92-28
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. DelGeorge, Vice President
Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory
Services
Executive Towers West III
1400 Opus Place - Suite 300
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Messrs. Z. Falevits and R. A. Winter of this office on October 26, 1992, through January 4, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3. We discussed our inspection findings with Mr. J. Kotowski and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to review your fuse control program, ground detection and removal process, control room annunciators and selected design changes and modifications.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, field walkdowns 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). The first violation is of concern because the failure to promptly replace oversized safety related fuses could have resulted in damage to safety related components. The second violation is of concern because the failure to isolate and remove 125Vdc grounds could have resulted in the improper operation of safety related components.

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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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, this violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section VII.B.(2) of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (1992)), were satisfied.

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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY T. O. MARTIN

T. O. Martin, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Safety

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