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The Honorable John E. Porter
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Porter:

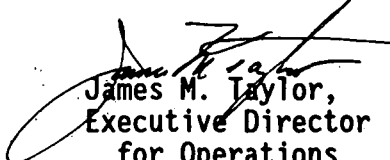
This is the latest in a series of letters from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to keep you informed of significant changes in the performance of Commonwealth Edison Company's Zion Station. During the January 1993 meeting of the NRC's senior managers, it was determined that continued, increased monitoring of the performance of the Zion units is no longer necessary.

Development and effective implementation of programs to improve performance at Zion Station have resulted in better overall performance and station material condition. It is our view and expectation that progress will continue and will be sustained. Improvements in the execution and control of both power and shutdown operations have been noted, and, in the latest Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance, progress was noted in all functional areas. We are also encouraged by Commonwealth Edison Company's commitment to furnish appropriate resources to the station and by its progress in improving station management, material condition, teamwork, planning and scheduling, shutdown risk, and radiological controls.

The NRC is keeping Commonwealth Edison Company's Dresden Nuclear Station on the list of plants authorized to operate but warranting increased NRC attention and will continue to closely monitor its progress.

We continue to take appropriate steps to keep local officials informed about performance at Zion and Dresden and will keep you advised of any significant changes at Zion Station.

Sincerely,


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