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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: L. O. DelGeorge
Vice President, Nuclear Oversight
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Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

This refers to the inspection conducted by M. Leach, M. Peck, A. M. Stone, R. Langstaff, and I. Yin of this office, and by R. Zuffa of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, on February 5 through March 15, 1993. 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, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation, discussed in paragraph 4.a. of this report, is of concern because of the repetitive failures to follow out-of-service administrative controls.

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 of failures to follow your out-of-service administrative controls. 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.

During this inspection, certain other activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The non-cited violations (NCVs) described in paragraphs 4.a. and 7.a. of the enclosed inspection report were categorized as Severity Level V and are not being cited because the criteria specified in Section VII.B.(1) of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), were satisfied.

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In addition, certain of your activities appeared to be a deviation from commitments which you made in previous correspondence with the commission. The torus radiation monitors were not maintained operable as committed to in your response to Regulatory Guide 1.97, revision 3, "Instrumentation for light-water-cooled nuclear power plants to assess plant conditions during and following an accident."

Please provide us within 30 days from the date of this letter a written statement in accordance with the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice of Deviation.

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 Brent Clayton"

H. Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Notice of Deviation
- 3. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-237/93011(DRP);
 - No. 50-249/93011(DRP)

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