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Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
License Nos. DPR-19; DPR-25

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. M. Lyster
Site Vice President
Dresden Station
6500 North Dresden Road
Morris, IL 60450

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-237/93029;
50-249/93029)

Dear Mr. Lyster:

This refers to the inspection conducted by M. Leach, A. M. Stone, M. Peck, R. Landsman, D. Chyu, R. Roton and G. Hausman of this office, and by R. Zuffa of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, on October 7 through November 29, 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. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Personnel errors continue to affect operations at Dresden. This is particularly disturbing because three recent events involved first line supervisors. In two of the events supervisors gave directions contrary to administrative requirements. It is essential that all your supervisors send correct and consistent messages to the work force. Another event involving a high voltage operator shows a disregard for personnel safety principles. Your past efforts to correct personnel errors have not been effective, and your corrective action plan will be a subject for discussion at our next management meeting.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain other activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We note that this is the second occasion this year where a Notice of Violation was not posted as required.

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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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

Sincerely,
Original signed by E. G. Greenman

Edward G. Greenman, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-237/93029(DRP);
No. 50-249/93029(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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