

September 1, 1994

Docket No. 50-237

Docket No. 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. J. Stephen Perry  
Site Vice President  
Dresden Station  
6500 North Dresden Road  
Morris, IL 60450

Dear Mr. Perry:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT

During the weeks of July 25, and August 1, 1994, Mr. D. McNeil and others of this office administered initial license examinations to employees of your organization who operate and handle fuel at your Dresden Units 2 and 3 Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the examinations preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Five licensed Reactor Operators were given Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) examinations. Eight individuals not previously licensed at Dresden Units 2 and 3 were given SRO examinations. Five non-licensed operators at Dresden Unit 2 and 3 were given Reactor Operator (RO) examinations. One RO candidate failed both the written and operating sections of his examination. Two additional RO candidates failed the written section of their examination. All other candidates passed all sections of their respective examination.

During the conduct of the examination three items of concern were noted: 1) weak capability to evaluate control room back panel knowledge and abilities in the simulator (see Section 3, Training Program Observations for details), 2) there were several procedural problems discovered (see Section 4, Procedure Problems for details) that have been referred to the NRC Senior Resident Inspector (SRI) at Dresden Station for further review, 3) the simulator had several model deficiencies (see Enclosure 3, SIMULATION FACILITY REPORT for details), and 4) the RO candidates were weak on system knowledge, (See Section 3.a, Written Examinations for details). These items are presented as examples of a lack of simulator support, poor procedure control, and training weakness within your organization. No written response is required for these items.

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

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by T. M. Burdick (for)  
Mark A. Ring, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Examination Report  
No. 50-237/OL-94-01(DRS)
2. Facility Comments and Comment Resolution
3. Simulation Facility Report
4. Examinations and Answer Keys (RO/SRO)

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