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Docket No. 50-237/85-33
Docket No. 50-249/85-29

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Holmes and C. Ramsey of this office on September 30 through October 21, 1985, of activities at Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-19 and No. DPR-25 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. Scott at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation with NRC requirements. These issues, identified in paragraphs 3 and 7.a of the enclosed inspection report, are being reviewed for potential escalated enforcement action. The results of that review will be forwarded to you by separate correspondence which will identify the nature of expected formal response.

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's 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.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-237/85033(DRS); and
No. 50-249/85029(DRS)

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