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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Response to NRC I.E. Inspection Reports
Nos. 50-237/87-022 and 50-249/87-021
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Reference (a): Letter C. W. Hehl to Cordell Reed dated
July 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is in response to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. Mendez of your staff during the period June 18-19, 23 and 25, 1987 of certain activities at Dresden Station. The referenced letter indicated that certain activities appeared to be a deviation from commitments made in previous correspondence to the Commission and required a written response. The Commonwealth Edison Company's response to the Notice of Deviation is provided in Attachment A to this letter.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEVIATION

As a result of the inspection conducted on June 18-19, 23 and 25, 1987, certain activities deviated from commitments made to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Dresden Station Licensee Event Report (LER) 84-019-0, dated November 15, 1984. The following deviations were identified:

Items of Deviations

- 1) In LER-84-019-0, Commonwealth Edison committed to attach signs to the boxes to require calibration of the flowmeters to be performed only as a whole unit; and
- 2) Signs were to be attached to the box stating the calibration pressure and temperature for the flowmeters.

During the June 18-19, 23 and 35, 1987 inspection, no objective evidence was identified to support that these commitments were accomplished.

Discussion

LER 84-019-0, dated November 15, 1984, was issued because the two make-up boxes used for local leak rate testing were found to be out of calibration in the non-conservative direction. The local leak rate results were corrected and the station determined that they had exceeded their Technical Specification limit of 493 SCFH (0.6 L_a). As part of the corrective actions, the station committed to attached the two above referenced signs to the two make-up boxes as noted in the LER.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

The two signs which the station had committed to attached to the the two flow make-up boxes were attached to the boxes on July 31, 1987.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER DEVIATIONS

Although these discrepancies had minimal safety significance (as the equipment is properly calibrated and procedural changes were implemented regarding this), inattention to detail is not in accordance with station policy. A computerized tracking system is now utilized to prevent inadvertent failure to complete commitments.

DATE WHEN FULL COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED

The station has completed the actions detailed above. Lastly, a supplement to the LER was issued on August 7, 1987.