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October 2, 1987

Mr. A. Bert Davis
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: Dresden Station Unit 3 Retrospective Examination of Older Dresden 3 Modifications
NRC Docket No. 50-237 & 249

Dear Mr. Davis:

Representatives of Commonwealth Edison have met with members of your staff and NRR on several occasions regarding the adequacy of older modifications at Dresden Unit 3. Concerns were raised as a result of your Safety Significant Outage Modification Inspection (SSOMI) Inspection at Dresden Station. The purpose of this letter is to inform you as to Commonwealth Edison's plans to address these concerns.

In a May, 1987 meeting regarding performance of Dresden Station, we informed you of our proposed plan to perform a Safety Significant Functional Test (SSST) at Dresden Unit 3. At that time, we requested a meeting with you and representatives from NRR, regarding your approval for such a program. Additionally, we met with Mr. H. Miller and Mr. I. Yen of your staff in early September. The purpose of that discussion was to discuss Commonwealth Edison's new modification program which resulted from the Dresden 3 SSOMI. In the course of this meeting we discussed the Safety Significant Functional Inspections (SSFI) that our Quality Assurance Department was performing at all of our nuclear stations. In this meeting, we agreed to share the results of our ongoing SSFI effort with your staff.

We wish to schedule a meeting regarding the programs Commonwealth Edison has put into place as a result of the SSOMI Inspection in an attempt to address the adequacy of other Dresden 3 modifications. In this meeting, we would discuss both the SSFI's that have been done to date as well as the proposed SSFT at Dresden Unit 3. It is envisioned that this meeting would be held at the Region with NRR representation on October 19, 1987. We will work with your staff in the development of an agenda for this meeting.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to this Office.

Very truly yours,

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