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 Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3  
 Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2  
 Zion Station Units 1 and 2  
 LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2  
 Byron Station Units 1 and 2  
 Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2  
 Response to NRC Notification of  
 Employees' Potential Safety Issues  
 Docket Nos. 50-237/249, 50-254/265, 50-295/304,  
50-373/374, 50-454/455, 50-456/457

Reference: V. Stello (NRC) letter to B. Thomas (CECo), dated  
 April 27, 1989.

Dear Sir:

The referenced letter reemphasized to licensees their responsibilities to assure that employees, including those of the licensee's contractors and subcontractors, are permitted to contact the NRC with concerns about potential safety issues. Additionally, licensees were requested to examine current and previous labor settlement agreements to assure that restrictive clauses, which would hinder the employees from providing information of potential safety issues to the NRC, are not present. This letter provides the status of Commonwealth Edison's (Edison's) efforts to address that request for Dresden, Quad Cities, Zion, LaSalle County, Byron, and Braidwood nuclear power stations.

At this time, Edison's review of labor settlement agreements for Edison personnel has revealed no restrictive clauses. Additionally, a review of settlement agreements for contractor personnel, of which Edison had knowledge, also revealed no restrictive clauses. To ensure a complete review of all contractor agreements, Edison is requesting all labor contractors to review their labor settlement agreements to ensure no restrictive clauses exist. It is expected that this review will be completed by September 15, 1989, at which time Edison will submit the results of this review. If any restrictive clauses are found during this review, Edison will promptly notify the employee, and make every effort to notify any former employee, that the restriction should be disregarded.

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It should also be noted that it has never been Edison's practice to include restrictive clauses in labor contracts or labor settlement agreements which would prevent the free flow of information to the NRC.

Please address any questions that you may have concerning this response to this office.

Respectfully,

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