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Directorate III-2  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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  
Supplemental 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

References: (a) V. Stello (NRC) letter to B. Thomas (CECo), dated  
April 27, 1989.  
(b) M. Richter (CECo) letter to U.S. NRC, dated  
July 31, 1989.

Dear Sir:

Reference (a) 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. Reference (b) indicated the review of labor settlement agreements for Commonwealth Edison (Edison) personnel revealed no restrictive clauses, however, the review of settlement agreements for contractor personnel was still in progress. This letter presents a status on the review of contractor agreements.

Edison initially contacted (via letter) its major labor contractors and architect-engineers, requesting a review of labor settlement agreements for restrictive clauses. Edison subsequently expanded the scope of the review by contacting a number of small specialty contractors and consultants which may have been involved in safety-related work at the nuclear stations.

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At this time, no restrictive clauses have been identified, however, responses have not yet been received from all of the companies that were contacted. It is expected that most of the responses will be received by the end of this month (September 1989), however, Edison expects that some "follow-up" correspondence may be necessary for some companies who have not been utilized recently. Edison will provide a status on the contractor review by October 30, 1989.

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. Additionally, Edison will notify the NRC if any restrictive clauses are found.

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

Respectfully,

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