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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

- Reference: (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.  
(c) M. Richter (CECO) letter to U.S. NRC, dated September 15, 1989.  
(d) M. Richter (CECO) letter to U.S. NRC, dated October 30, 1989.  
(e) M. Richter (CECO) letter to U.S. NRC, dated December 15, 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 informing the NRC of potential safety issues, are not present. Commonwealth Edison Company's (CECO's) previous responses (References (b) through (e)) on this issue indicated that the review of labor settlement agreements for contractor personnel was still in progress. At this time, these efforts have been completed, and the results of the contractor review are summarized in this letter. This letter provides CECO's final response on this issue.

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CECo requested (via letter) ninety-eight (98) past and present contractors to determine if any labor settlement agreements had been entered which contained restrictive clauses which would hinder their employees from informing the NRC of potential safety issues. Written responses were received from forty-seven (47) companies, and verbal responses were received from an additional forty-four (44) companies, which confirmed that they had not entered into any labor settlement agreements which contained restrictive clauses.

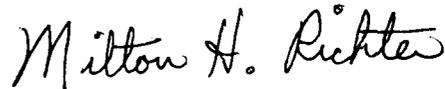
As indicated in Reference (e), CECo was unable to contact five (5) companies which have not been utilized recently. "Follow-up" efforts to locate, and contact, these companies were unsuccessful. Additionally, CECo was unable to obtain a response from two (2) companies which are no longer in business. The inability to obtain a response from every contractor within the scope of this review is not totally unexpected given the number of CECo nuclear plants and the length of time since CECo has utilized some of these contractors.

It should also be noted that Reference (e) presented a status for ninety-seven (97) contractors, when in fact the scope of the review covered ninety-eight (98) contractors.

To summarize, ninety-one (91) contractors confirmed to CECo (via letter or verbal communication) that they had not entered into any labor settlement agreements which would hinder their employees from informing the NRC of potential safety issues. Additionally, as indicated in Reference (b), CECo's review of labor settlement agreements for CECo personnel did not reveal any restrictive clauses which would hinder the employees from informing the NRC of potential safety issues. This concludes CECo's efforts on this issue.

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

Respectfully,



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