

February 15, 1990

Mr. A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject:

Braidwood Station Units 1 & 2 Byron Station Units 1 & 2 Dresden station Units 2 & 3 LaSalle Station Units 1 & 2 Quad Cities Station Units 1 & 2 Zion Station Units 1 & 2 Response to Inspection Report Nos. 50-456/88024 and 50-457/88024 50-454/88015 and 50-455/88014 50-237/88020 and 50-249/88021 50-373/88023 and 50-374/88022 50-254/88022 and 50-265/88022 50-295/88017 and 50-304/88017 NRC Docket Nos. 50-456, 50-457, 50-454, 50-455, 50-237, 50-249, 50-373, 50-374, 50-254, 50-265, 50-295 and 50-304

References: (a): August 14, 1989 E. Greenman letter to C. Reed,

(b): October 4, 1989 T. J. Kovach letter to A. B. Davis

Dear Mr. Davis:

Reference (a) provided the results of the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. Lerch and M. Kunowski from August 16, 1988 to August 2, 1989, of activities at the Braidwood, Byron, Dresden, LaSalle, Quad Cities, and Zion Stations. No violations of NRC requirements were identified. However, as a result of this inspection, the NRC Staff identified a concern that Commonwealth Edison Company (Edison) does not appear to have sufficient measures in place to ensure that safety-related work is not being jeopardized by personnel having worked too many hours. Accordingly Edison was requested to provide a response to this concern and prescribe the measures that have been or are planned to be taken to ensure consistent application of overtime requirements at all Edison Nuclear Stations.

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The Edison response to reference (a) was provided in reference (b). In reference (b), Edison indicated that a new corporate Nuclear Operations Directive (NOD) was being developed that was expected to be issued by December 31, 1989. Ongoing discussions with all six nuclear stations have raised comments that required additional time to resolve. The interchange amongst all of the nuclear stations has been good and is expected to result in a uniform implementation of the new overtime policy once the NOD is issued. The NOD will be issued to the nuclear stations by February 16, 1990. Because of the discussions the have been had to date full implementation is still expected by April 30, 1990.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,

T.J. Kovach

Nuclear Licensing Manager

cc: NRC Resident Inspector-Braidwood, Byron, Dresden, Dresden, LaSalle,
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