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Docket No. 50-237/90-23
Docket No. 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by D. E. Hills, M. S. Peck, J. D. Monninger, D. E. Jones and J. A. Holmes of this office on September 29 through November 16, 1990 of activities at Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 authorized by Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. Eenigenburg and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

One licensee identified non-cited violation is identified within this report. This issue involved an inadequate out-of-service checklist which resulted in an inadvertent automatic start of the swing diesel generator. We have chosen not to issue a notice of violation because this violation met the criteria delineated in 10 CFR Part 2.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, of the Commission's Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.



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Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-237/90023(DRP);
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