

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company
Dresden Nuclear Station
Units 2 and 3

Docket Nos. 50-237; 50-249
Licenses No. DPR-19; No. DPR-25

As a result of the inspection conducted January 22-29, and February 13, 1991, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1990) (Enforcement Policy) the following violation was identified:

Amendment No. 106 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-19 (Unit 2) and Amendment No. 101 to facility Operating License No. DPR-25 (Unit 3) requires the licensee to maintain in effect all provisions of the approved fire protection program for Dresden Unit 2 and Unit 3.

As part of the approved program, the licensee committed to install and maintain the fire detection and alarm system in accordance with the National Fire Protection Standard No 72E, which required the linear thermal detectors to be tested every six months.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to conduct the six month surveillance test on the linear thermal detectors in safety-related fire zones 1.1.1.1 and 1.1.2.1 since July 31, 1989.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for the violation: (1) the corrective actions that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective actions that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

3/5/91
Dated

M. A. Ring
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