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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.
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Docket No. 50-237
Docket No. 50-249

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 1975, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in our letter dated January 13, 1975. We will examine this matter during a subsequent inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

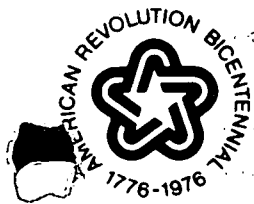
Sincerely yours,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief
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cc: B. B. Stephenson
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January 31, 1975

Mr. James G. Keppler
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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Response to NRC Inspection Reports
NRC Dkts. 50-237 and 50-249

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is Commonwealth Edison's response to your RO Inspection Reports No. 050-237/74-10 and 050-249/74-12, dated January 13, 1975. In this report you identified one violation of Category III severity, the failure to reduce containment atmosphere oxygen concentration to less than 4% oxygen by volume within 24 hours subsequent to placing the mode switch in the "RUN" position.

In this particular instance, the violation occurred because a nitrogen tank truck failed to arrive on site by the delivery time agreed upon with the vendor.

To prevent similar violations in the future, nitrogen inerting Procedure 8500-1, Section E, Limitation and Action has been revised to provide for the check of nitrogen supply and appropriate action.

These actions should prevent recurrence of such violations in the future. Full compliance will be achieved on February 3, 1975 when the procedure changes are completed. This report was reviewed and found to contain no proprietary information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Byron Lee Jr.".
Byron Lee, Jr.
Vice-President

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