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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD  
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MAY 24 1979

Docket No. 50-295  
Docket No. 50-304

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.  
Vice President  
P. O. Box 767  
Chicago, Illinois 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. M. J. Oestmann of this office on April 10-12, 16, and 18, 1979, of activities at Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Soth and Dr. J. Golden and other members of your staff 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 noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of non-compliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Certain other activities, set forth in the enclosed Appendix B to this letter, appear to be a deviation from commitments which you have made in previous correspondence with the Commission. Please advise us in writing within twenty days of the corrective action you have taken or plan to take, showing the estimated date of completion with regard to this deviation.

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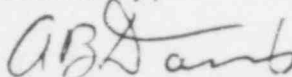
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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,



A. B. Davis, Chief  
Fuel Facility and  
Materials Safety Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice  
of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice  
of Deviation
3. IE Inspection Report  
No. 50-295/79-07  
and No. 50-304/79-08

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