

UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN ILLINOIS 60137

Docket No. 50-295

JUN 1 5 1979

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr. Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. A. G. Finley and J. P. Patterson of this office on May 29-31, 1979, of activities at the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit One, authorized by license No. DPR-39 and to the discussion of ourfindings with Mr. J. Marianyi, Technical Staff Supervisor, and others 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 noncompliance: (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.

Areas examined during the inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

J. A. Hind, Chief or Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

- Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- IE Inspection Report
 No. 50-295/79-08
 (Part 2.790(d) Information)

cc w/encls: Mr. N. Wandke, Plant Superintendent Central Files Reproduction Unit NRC 20b

cc w/ Appendix A, w/o IE Inspection Report No. 50-295/79-08 PDR Local PDR