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Docket No. 50-237

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection of your Dresden Unit 2 generating station conducted by Mr. J. P. Patterson October 23-26 and Mr. A. G. Finley October 31 to November 2, 1978, of this office. Your activities pursuant to Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Special Nuclear Material" as they pertain to License No. DPR-19 were the subject of the inspection. Our findings were discussed with Mr. Brent Shelton, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, and other members of the Plant Superintendent's staff at the conclusion of the inspection on November 2, 1978.

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.

Areas examined during this 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, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter.

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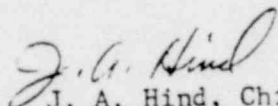
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This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty days of your receipt of this notice 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 non-compliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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

Sincerely,


J. A. Hind, Chief
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report
No. 50-237/78-26
(Part 2.790(d) Information)

cc w/encls:

Mr. B. B. Stephenson,
Station Superintendent
Central Files
Reproduction Unit NRC 20b

cc w/Appendix A, w/o
Inspection Report
PDR
Local PDR

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