

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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Docket No. 50-254 Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to an unannounced inspection conducted by R. A. Brown of our Region II office on November 26, 27, and 28, 1979. A shipment of radioactive waste shipped from your facility was inspected upon arrival at the Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc., Barnwell, South Carolina disposal site.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a review of the shipping papers, placarding and labeling requirements, radiation measurements, selective contamination surveys, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were disclosed.

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 and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you @or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that your make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief

Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 12000039/79-06A

cc w/encl: Donald E. Trull, Regional Administrator, U.S. Dept. of Trans. Lee Hebbard, Site Manager Chem-Nuclear Systems, Inc. Mr. D. L. Peoples, Director of Nuclear Licensing Mr. N. Kalivianakis, Plant Superintendent Central Files Reproduction Unit NRC 20b PDR Local PDR NSIC TIC Mr. Dean Hansell, Office of Assistant Attorney General