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

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. D. Smith, R. J. Leemon, V. Rooney, and Ms. A. M. Rongiovanni of this office from June 30 through August 31, 1989, of activities at the Zion Nuclear Generating Station, authorized by Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. R. Kurth 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 violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W.D. Shafer"

W. D. Shafer, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-295/89021(DRP);
No. 50-304/89019(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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