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

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Ms. G. M. Christoffer and Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on September 25-29, 1989, 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. T. Joyce and other members of your staff on September 29, 1989.

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 described in the enclosed Notice. With respect to Item 1, the inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 6 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. Regarding the remaining item No. 2, a written response is required.

A weakness in performance regarding the management of your security program was identified and discussed with site management representatives during this inspection. At your request, we will meet to discuss the actions you are taking to address this issue. The meeting is scheduled for December 7, 1989, in the Region III office.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 73.21(c)(2). This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of the inspection, and your response to violation

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No. 2 identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the violation identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius
Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
 - 2. Inspection Report
 - No. 50-295/89032(DRSS);
 - No. 50-304/89028(DRSS)
- (UNCLASSIFIED SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION)

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