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Docket No. 50-254
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. Joseph M. Ulie of this office on October 16-20 and November 15, 1989, of activities at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-29 and No. DPR-30, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Spedl at the conclusion of the inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to review the implementation of the licensee's fire protection program.

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. A written response is required. With regard to this violation, we are concerned with the numerous deficiencies identified in your fire protection administrative control program regarding housekeeping and flammable and combustible materials. We recognize that a recent fire protection assessment conducted by your staff recommended improvements in your capability of tracking transient combustibles. We also understand that you plan to implement these recommendations in the near future. However, more than 1 month had elapsed between your assessment and our inspection which identified numerous continuing deficiencies in this area. Therefore, we request that your response to the violation include a timetable along with the actions planned to correct the deficiencies.

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,

T. O. Martin for

Hubert J. Miller, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-254/89023(DRS);
 - No. 50-265/89023(DRS)

cc w/enclosures:

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