



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

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Docket No. 50-454  
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Commonwealth Edison Company  
 ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
 Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated July 18, 1980, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-454/80-09 and No. 50-455/80-08 forwarded by our letter dated June 18, 1980. Our concern in regard to this matter was whether the unprotected carbon steel support material, especially the spot welds would deteriorate over the 40-year life of the plant such that the supports might not meet seismic design requirements. We now understand based on your response that you will either show that the corrosive effects were taken into account in the design or you will apply protective coating on the subject material. We will examine these matters during subsequent inspections.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gaston Fiorelli, Chief  
 Reactor Construction and  
 Engineering Support Branch

cc: Mr. D. L. Peoples, Director  
 of Nuclear Licensing  
 Mr. G. Sorenson, Site Project  
 Superintendent

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