



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

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Docket No. 50-10  
Docket No. 50-237  
Docket No. 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.  
Vice President  
P.O. Box 767  
Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. L. R. Greger and J. W. Hiatt of this office on September 26 and October 5, 6, and 12-14, 1977, of activities at Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, authorized by NRC Licenses No. DPR-2, No. DPR-19, and No. DPR-25 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Stephenson and others of your staff 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 noncompliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

Based on discussions with your representatives at the site, we understand that you will pursue the following items: (1) the adequacy of the Unit 1 chimney door and its seal to withstand overpressurizations in the offgas system, (2) the respiratory protection afforded by your supplied air hoods, and (3) the dilution provided by the Unit 2/3 cooling lake for radioactive releases to the service water system.

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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, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

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

Sincerely,

W. L. Fisher, Acting Chief  
Fuel Facility and Materials  
Safety Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Reports  
No. 50-010/77-30,  
No. 50-237/77-27,  
and No. 50-249/77-26

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