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

Docket No. 50-10

Gentlemen:

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. F. Maura and C. Brown of this office on December 10-14, 1973, of operations at Dresden Unit 1 authorized by AEC Operating License No. DPR-2 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. W. Worden and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

A copy of our report of this inspection is enclosed and identifies the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

The inspection included an examination of your actions to demonstrate the isolation integrity of the off-gas isolation valve identified in our letter of October 19, 1972. We have no further questions on this item at the time.

With regards to the unloading cooling heat exchanger problem identified in our January 18, 1973, letter as having been referred to our HQ staff, we note that you have taken corrective action and therefore, we have no further questions at this time.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appear to be in violation of AEC requirements. The item and reference to the pertiment requirements are listed under Enforcement Action in the Summary of Findings Section of the enclosed inspection report. Prior to the conclusion of the inspection, the inspectors determined that corrective action had been taken with respect to this violation and that measures have been taken to assure that a similar, future violation will be avoided. Consequently, no reply to this letter is required, and we have no further questions regarding these matters at this time. Commonwealth Edison Company

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC'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 AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons for which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so the proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. Unless we receive an application to withhold information or are otherwise contacted within the specified time period, the written material identified in this paragraph will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler Regional Director

Enclosure: RO Inspection Report No. 050-010/73-06

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