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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.  
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Docket No. 50-10

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Maura of this office on August 8, 9, 16, 17 and 21, 1973, of operations at Dresden Unit 1 authorized by AEC Operating License No. DFR-2, and to the discussion of our findings held by the inspector with Mr. Worden and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with plant personnel, and observations by the inspector.

The inspection included an examination of the following efforts:

1. Your corrective actions taken in response to the items of noncompliance identified in our letter of May 25, 1973.
2. The addition of an alarm on the diesel generator system to warn the operator whenever a low lube oil temperature condition exists, as identified in our letter of May 15, 1972.

We have no further questions on these items at this time.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appear to be in violation of AEC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosure to this letter.

This letter is a notice of violation sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written

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statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Such a statement or explanation should be provided for each of the items listed in the enclosure.

It is our understanding, based on discussions with your site representative, that you will inform us, approximately two days in advance, when you plan to start the Unit 1 containment sphere integrated leak rate test scheduled during the forthcoming refueling outage.

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 believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within twenty (20) days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report 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

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations
2. RO Inspection Rpt No. 050-010/73-03

cc: W. Worden  
Dresden Station Superintendent, w/encls

bcc: RO Chief, FS&EB      NSIC  
RO:HQ (4)                      DTIE  
Licensing (4)  
DR Central Files  
RO Files  
Regions I & II  
PDR  
Local PDR