



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD  
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Docket No. 50-10  
Docket No. 50-237  
Docket No. 50-249

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. James O'Connor  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. G. A. Phillip, J. L. Belanger and J. F. Donahue of this office during the period April 24 to May 23, 1978, of activities at the Dresden Station authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-2, No. DPR-19 and No. DPR-25. At a meeting in the Region III offices on June 22, 1978, the findings were discussed between Mr. Byron Lee and me and other members of our respective staffs.

This investigation was conducted regarding irregularities in guard weapons qualification and the falsification of related records as well as the falsification of vital area door check records as identified by and reported to us by your security staff. The investigation consisted of an examination of pertinent procedures and records and interviews of personnel.

This also refers to our letter dated April 25, 1978, confirming understandings reached during a telephone conversation on April 21, 1978 between Messrs. Byron Lee and Larry Bean of your staff, and Messrs. J. F. Donahue and J. L. Belanger of this office regarding the corrective actions to be taken and to the inspection conducted on June 20, 1978 by Mr. J. L. Belanger and Ms. G. M. Christoffer of this office. The latter inspection confirmed that the corrective actions had been completed.

While the failure to adequately train guards and check vital area doors is not in accordance with regulatory requirements, consistent with our normal practices, we are not issuing a Notice of Violation for these items because of Commonwealth Edison's identification of these problems and corrective action. We request your assurances, however, that your internal audits of guard contractor performance and the records provided as evidence of training will confirm the adequacy of your security plan commitments as well as provide a capability for detecting any anomalies which may impact on the

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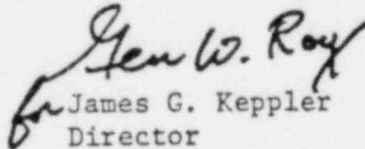
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effectiveness of the security organization. The aspect of falsification of records by the contract guard service is, of course, a matter of concern to us, and this matter may be referred to the Department of Justice for their review and possible action.

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 investigation and inspection reports 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 investigation and/or the inspection.

Sincerely,

  
for James G. Keppler  
Director

Enclosures:

1. IE Investigation Reports  
No. 50-10/78-13, No.  
50-237/78-11 and No.  
50-249/78-12
2. IE Inspection Reports  
No. 50-10/78-20, No.  
50-237/78-18 and No.  
50-249/78-20

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