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Docket No. 50-295
 Docket No. 50-304

Commonwealth Edison Company
 ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
 Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine physical security inspection conducted by Ms. G. M. Christoffer and Mr. G. L. Pirtle of this office on November 17-21, 1980, of activities at the Zion Nuclear Power Station authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. K. Graesser and other members 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 non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A, and a written response is required.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of this inspection, and your response to the noncompliance identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the noncompliance identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter. Additionally, you are requested to respond to the Area of Concern identified in paragraph 13 of the Report Details.

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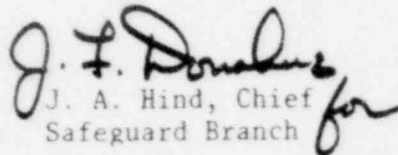
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,


J. A. Hind, Chief
Safeguard Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice
of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report
No. 50-295/80-23 and
No. 50-304/80-25
(Part 2.790(d) Information)

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