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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of November 18, 1980, informing us of your decision not to request a waiver to 10 CFR 20.203(c)(2) for high radiation area access control. We accept the decision because the waiver would only have simplified control by reducing the number of areas subject to the locking requirement. The essential element of control in your response of August 19, 1980 was, and remains, faithful enforcement of your key control procedure to ensure positive control of each entry to locked high radiation areas. For the procedure to work acceptably, it must provide a supervisor or designated person with continuing awareness of each entry and exit such that overlong entries will be recognized and investigated. We will continue to review your practices in this regard during future inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
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Director

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