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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director Directorate of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Dresden Station Units 1, 2 and 3

Response to I.E.

Inspection Report Nos. 50-10/80-21, 50-237/80-23,

and 50-249/80-27,

NRC Docket Nos. 50-10/237/249

Reference: (a) A. Davis letter to C. Reed, dated November 25,

Dear Mr. Keppler:

The following is in response to an inspection conducted by Messrs. A. Januska and M. Phillips on November 3-7, 1980, of activities at Dresden Nuclear Power Station Units 1,2, and 3. Reference (a) indicated that one item appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. Attachment A to this letter contains Commonwealth Edison Company's response to the identified item of noncompliance, indicating that full compliance has been

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Very truly yours,

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Attachment

cc: Region III Inspector, Dresden

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ATTACHMENT A

COMMONWEALTH EDISON ATTACHMENT RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The item of noncompliance identified in Appendix A of the NRC letter, dated November 25, 1980, is responded to in the following paragraphs.

 According to Technical Specification 4.8.E.1, the licensee is required, as part of the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program, to collect and analyze three cooling water samples for gross beta activity on a weekly basis.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to collect and conduct the required analysis of these cooling water samples during the week of August 11-17, 1979.

Corrective Actions Taken and Results Achieved

Management personnel at Eberline Instrument Corporation, the environmental sampling program contractor, have been contacted regarding the necessity of strict compliance with the sample collection and analysis frequency as set forth in the Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program. A letter to Eberline will be drafted to re-enforce this discussion.

Corrective Actions Taken to Avoid Further Non-Compliance

Because of the singular nature of this occurrence and considering that a similar event has not occurred since August, 1979, no further action is deemed necessary.

Date When Full Compliance Will be Achieved

Full compliance has been achieved.