NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company

Docket No. 50-254

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 5 through December 16, 1989, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1989), the following violations were identified:

10 CFR Part 50 Appendix B, Criterion V, states that activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings of a type appropriate to the circumstances.

- a. Contrary to the above, an activity affecting quality was not adequately prescribed by documented procedure in that the Excess Flow Check Valve Surveillance procedure, QIS 47-1, did not specify the valving sequence for returning a level transmitter to service. Consequently, on November 5, 1989, an ESF actuation was generated while returning the 1-263-58B reactor vessel level transmitter to service (254/89026-01a).
- b. Contrary to the above, an activity affecting quality was not adequately prescribed by documented procedure in that the out of service procedure for preparing the 1A 24/48 volt battery for its discharge test at the conclusion of the 1B 24/48 volt battery discharge test did not properly sequence the realignment of the batteries. Consequently, on November 17, 1989, the A and B neutron monitoring instrumentation panels were simultaneoulsy deenergized, resulting in the loss of power to both divisions of the intermediate range monitors and a reactor scram. (254/89026-01b).

Together these are considered a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement 1).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated

W. D. Shafer, Chief

Reactor Projects Branch 1