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Docket No. 50-254
Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT

During the week of November 13-17, 1989, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate your Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the examination, the examination questions, answer key and preliminary findings were discussed with members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Overall the NRC commends your staff for their cooperation in administering this examination.

Two programmatic concerns were identified during the examination evaluation as specified in paragraphs 2c and 3. These include:

- (1) Improperly "freezing" the examination material six months prior to the examination and expecting candidates not to use controlled reference material knowledge for examination purposes.
- (2) The facility pre-examination review did not appear to resolve examination deficiencies as evidenced by the significant number of post examination comments.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Geoffrey C. Wright, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Examination Report
No. EO-254/OL-89-04
- 2. Facility Comments and NRC
Resolution of Comments
- 3. Examination and
Answer Key (SRO)
- 4. Examination and
Answer Key (RO)

cc w/enclosures:

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