

Docket No. 50-295; 50-304 License No. DPR-39; DPR-48 EA 93-064

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. DelGeorge
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Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Dr. Ross B. Landsman of this office on July 27, 1992, through March 23, 1993. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Zion Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and discussion with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, five apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1993). The apparent violations involved the failure to exercise appropriate design controls in the opening of auxiliary building missile door 10-L to establish an external laundry facility. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference, to discuss these apparent violations, has been scheduled for April 16, 1993. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the apparent violation is required at this time.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-295/93009(DRP); No. 50-304/93009(DRP)

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