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Docket No. 50-295  
Docket No. 50-304

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. M. Earss and others of this office on September 10, 24-28, and October 18, 1990, of activities at the Zion Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. T. Reick and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In addition to the violations identified in the attached Notice of Violation, one non-cited violation was identified for failure to notify the NRC of the termination of an Unusual Event. This violation was non-cited because the criteria in the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

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

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



L. Robert Greger, Chief  
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports  
    No. 50-295/90020(DRSS);  
    No. 50-304/90022(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

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