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Docket Nos. 50-254; 50-265
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. R. Pleniewicz
Site Vice President
Quad Cities Station
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Cordova, IL 61242-9740

Dear Mr. Pleniewicz:

This refers to the inspection conducted by R. K. Walton, J. Roton, and D. M. Chyu of this office from February 7 through March 7, 1994, of your response to the Diagnostic Evaluation Team report, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. L. Tucker 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The corrective action violation regarding feedwater flow instrument calibration is a concern to us because of the length of time the issue went unresolved and the apparent lack of urgency in bringing the issue to resolution. The other corrective action violation regarding equipment degradation problems concerns us because of the multiple examples and Quad Cities past performance. In 1993, Quad Cities was cited on several occasions for failure to take adequate corrective actions. In addition to the cited corrective action problems, the equipment vibration problems discussed in paragraph 4 of the enclosed report indicated a management attitude that routinely accepted equipment degradation without corrective actions. The violation regarding procedural problems has also been a repetitive problem at Quad Cities. As we stated in our recent letter (Inspection Report 50-254/265-94003(DRP)) transmitting our Special Inspection of a control rod mispositioning event, the recent changes at Quad Cities afford an opportunity to develop effective corrective actions for procedural problems. The violation regarding inadequate safety evaluations is also a repeat occurrence where past corrective actions have not been effective.

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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.

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

Sincerely,
Edward G. Greenman
Edward G. Greenman, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
 - No. 50-254/94004(DRP);
 - No. 50-265/94004(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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- G. Campbell, Station Manager
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- D. Farrar, Nuclear Regulatory Services Manager
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- Resident Inspectors, Quad Cities, Dresden, LaSalle, Clinton
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- N. Schloss, Economist, Public Utilities Division
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