

July 9, 1982

Docket No. 50-295

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. James J. O'Conner
President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Messrs. D. E. Miller and L. R. Greger of our staff on March 30-31, April 7-8, and 29, 1982, of activities at Zion Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, in Zion, Illinois, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-39. The results of this special inspection were discussed on April 27, 1982, during an enforcement conference at the NRC Region III Office, between Mr. C. Reed and others of your staff and Mr. J. G. Keppler and others of the NRC staff. The report setting forth the results of the inspection and enforcement conference is enclosed.

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's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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A separate letter is enclosed that sets forth certain matters of concern and the items of noncompliance found during this inspection. The responses directed by this letter 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.

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

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

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