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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Monninger and Mr. G. Neffelt of this office on October 22 through November 19, 1990, of activities at Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48, and to the discussions of our findings with Mr. T. Rieck and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was conducted to followup on allegations regarding the monitoring of the conduct of licensed operator training and the assurance of required attendance at training classes. The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies specific 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of the inspection. However, we are still concerned with attendance at licensed operator requalification training. In our July 6, 1990, letter to you we indicated that licensed individuals may be unavailable when lectures are delivered, due to illness or infrequent, unusual safety-significant events. During this inspection, we identified reasons for absences which do not appear to fit this position. We do note that people have made-up the appropriate training; however, in missing the class time they do not benefit from the pertinent discussions and valuable insight provided by other licensed operators during the course of formal training sessions. We request a written response regarding your formal measures for enforcing and ensuring attendance at required scheduled training sessions. We will continue to monitor your actions in this area.

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

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY T. O. MARTIN

T. O. Martin, Director
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Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-295/90025(DRS);
No. 50-304/90027(DRS)

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