

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION III 799 ROOSEVELT ROAD GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137 CPIDDS)

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Docket No. 50-254 Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Senior Vice President Opus West III 1400 Opus Place Downers Grove, IL 60515

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. T. E. Taylor, J. M. Shine, R. Bocanegra, and K. D. Ward of this office from November 4 through December 15, 1990, of activities at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. L. Rax 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 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 responses 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.

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

Sincerely,

W. D. Shafer, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report No. 50-254/90022(DRP); No. 50-265/90021(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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