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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. F. Smith of this office on December 17 through 21, 1990, of activities at the Zion Nuclear Power 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. Joyce and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. These are primarily those areas in which deficiencies were identified by the recent Diagnostic Evaluation Team inspection conducted at the Zion Station. 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 described in the enclosed Notice. The inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 3 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

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

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

Sincerely,

M. A. Ring, Chief  
Engineering Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports  
    No. 50-295/90034(DRS);  
    No. 50-304/90034(DRS)

cc w/enclosures:

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