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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. A. G. Januska and Dr. J. E. House of this office on December 17-21, 1990, and January 9 and 10, 1991, of activities at the Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-29 and No. DPR-30, to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Sirovy and others of your staff on December 21, and to telephone discussions with Mr. A. Lewis on January 9 and 10, 1991.

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. In addition, our Mobile Laboratory was at the site during the inspection to perform independent measurements of radioactivity.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed inspection report. However, because the NRC wants to encourage and support licensee's initiatives for self identification and correction of problems, the NRC will not generally issue a Notice of Violation for a violation that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section V.A. This is the case with the violation discussed in Section 7 of the enclosed inspection report. 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 regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report 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.

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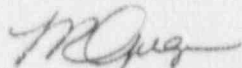
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
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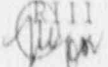
Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Inspection Reports
No. 50-254/90024(DRSS);
No. 50-265/90023(DRSS)

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