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Mr. A. Bert Davis
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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
 Response to Inspection Report
 Nos. 50-454/89017 and 50-455/89019
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Reference: October 20, 1989, letter from W. D. Shafer to Cordell Reed

Dear Mr. Davis:

The referenced letter provided the results of a routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. J. Kropp, R. N. Sutphin, R. B. Holtzman and Ms. D. R. Calhoun from August 20 through September 30, 1989, of activities at Byron Station.

The inspection resulted in the issuance of one Level IV violation for the failure to meet the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1.6, regarding the submittal of all radiological environmental samples in the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report. Commonwealth Edison's response to the violation is contained in Attachment A.

The sample analyses that were not included in the 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988 Byron Station Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Reports are contained in Attachments B, C, D, and E of letter.

Please direct any questions regarding this letter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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 for T. J. Kovach
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ATTACHMENT A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

454/89017-02 and 455/89019-02

Technical Specification 6.9.1.6 requires that the Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report include the results of the analyses of all radiological environmental samples taken during the period, at all the locations specified in the tables and figures specified in the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM).

Contrary to the above, although the four Annual Radiological Environmental Operating reports covering the years 1985 to 1988 included summaries, the results of the analyses of the radiological environmental samples taken during the respective periods were not included.

Response:

Commonwealth Edison acknowledges that the 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 Annual Environmental Reports did not contain the results of the analyses of the radiological environmental samples taken during the respective periods. Rather than including the individual data points in the report, a summary of the individual data points was included and the individual data points were available for review.

Byron Station's environmental monitoring program continues to function within the legal requirements and administrative guidelines to ensure the health and safety of the public.

Corrective Actions Taken and Results Achieved:

The results of sample analyses, excluded from the 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988 Byron Reports have been collected and are contained in Attachments B, C, D and E respectfully.

Corrective Actions to Avoid Further Violations:

A corporate procedure EP-ADMIN-7, "Review and Distribution of Contractors Radiological Monitoring Report", will be developed which will include a station specific checklist delineating the technical specification requirements for report content. The checklist will be reviewed and approved by Byron Station prior to generation of the Annual Report to ensure all technical specification requirements are being met.

Date of Full Compliance:

Corporate procedure EP-ADMIN-7 will be issued by December 31, 1989.

ATTACHMENT B

ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM

BYRON NUCLEAR POWER STATION

JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1985