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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company  
Zion Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-295; 50-304  
Zion, IL 60099

Licensee Emergency Classification:  
           Notification of Unusual Event  
           Alert  
           Site Area Emergency  
           General Emergency  
  xx   Not Applicable

Subject: PROTECTED AND VITAL AREA ENTRY IN UNAUTHORIZED MANNER (TAILGATING)

Late on March 14, 1983, the Senior Resident Inspector learned that on February 28, 1983, a contractor employee, who had been previously authorized to enter the plant, gained entry to both the protected area and a vital area in an unauthorized manner. He accompanied a second contractor employee who did gain entry in the proper manner. They remained together until discovered. When discovered, the first individual was escorted out of the vital and protected areas, and later reentered the plant in the proper manner.

Two Region III (Chicago) physical protection specialists were dispatched to the site on March 15, 1983, to look into the matter and ascertain the facts. They learned that subsequent to the event, the two contractor employees at the facility were terminated for violating security requirements and a third individual (a security guard supervisor) for failure to take appropriate action.

Neither the licensee nor Region III plan to issue a news announcement.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Region III was notified of this incident at approximately 3:00 p.m. (CST) on March 14, 1983. This information is current as of 11 a.m., March 16, 1983.

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