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Docket No. 50-254
EA 83-44

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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. James J. O'Connor
President
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Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of \$150,000 as payment in full for the civil penalties proposed by the NRC on June 24, 1983.

We acknowledge the concerns expressed in your response with respect to example 3 of Violation B in our Notice of Violation and provide the following comments relative to that example. Proper implementation of procedure QAP 300-1 does not preclude shift engineer involvement in specific activities, provided that involvement does not result in a loss of perspective on that or any shift activity. Our review of the night shift engineer's activities, including an interview of that individual, indicates that he had lost his perspective of the control rod insertion activities while he was involved in independent rod movement verification. This is evidenced by his lack of awareness that approved procedures were not being followed.

The corrective measures described in your response will be examined during future NRC inspections. Mr. Keppler will be contacting you regarding the meeting with station management and operating personnel mentioned in the letter accompanying the Notice of Violation.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Axelrad, Director
Enforcement Staff
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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