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Docket No. 50-454

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letters dated December 19 and 30, 1983, January 23 and February 2, 1984, regarding the noncompliances which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-454/83-47 forwarded by our letter dated November 19, 1983. The results of our review of your letters are as follows:

Violation 1

FSAR Question 423.2 among other things asked you to address qualification requirements for all personnel that supervise or direct the conduct of individual preoperational tests. Your response to the question indicated that at least one individual performing that task would meet the qualification requirements. We understand your position to be that the Technical Staff Supervisor is an individual who supervises or directs the conduct of individual preoperational tests by supervising group leaders who supervise test engineers. We believe your statement, "This report [CE-1-A] and the Quality Procedures which it references assign responsibility to the Technical Staff Supervisor to conduct the preoperational tests," is in error in that in our view no such responsibility is stated or implied in those documents. We do not agree that this constitutes supervision or direction of the conduct of individual preoperational tests. Therefore, your request for withdrawal of this violation is denied. We consider the wording of the Startup Manual, which clearly assigns this responsibility to the System Test Engineer, to be acceptable. Your commitment to change the FSAR to delineate the minimum requirements for a System Test Engineer should resolve the issue.

Violation 2

We wish to emphasize that our discussions with the on-shift operations shift foreman indicated that he believed Zone II cleanliness was still required for the refueling floor on October 18. Since he was among the individuals who controlled access to the Zone II areas he should have been knowledgeable of changes in cleanliness zones. We expect your corrective actions to assure that all plant personnel who should be cognizant of changes in cleanliness zones are notified of changes in cleanliness requirements.

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Violation 3

We have reviewed your response to this item and find them acceptable.

Violation 4

We have reviewed your responses to this item and conclude that the violation as issued was a valid noncompliance; therefore, your request to withdraw this violation is denied. However, we find your corrective actions acceptable.

We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by R. L. Spessard"

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