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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. J. Kropp, C. H. Brown, D. J. Hartland and D. E. Jones of this office from October 30 through December 9, 1991. The inspection included a review of activities at your Byron Station, Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

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.

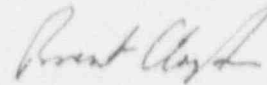
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



Brent Clayton, Chief,
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
 No. 50-454/91026(DRP);
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