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Docket No. 50-374
EA 92-003

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
Opus West III
1400 Opus Place
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to an Enforcement Conference conducted by Mr. Charles E. Norelius and other members of the NRC staff with members of your staff on January 21, 1992, at the Region III Office in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, to discuss the administrative overexposures associated with work being performed on the 2B Fuel Pool Cooling Heat Exchanger on December 17, 1991. Details of this matter are documented in NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-373/91028(DRSS) and 50-374/91029(DRSS).

After a review of the information presented at the Enforcement Conference by your staff, we have determined that this matter does not warrant escalated enforcement. We remain concerned, however, with continued job planning, communications, and worker performance problems exhibited in these events, and the apparent lack of effectiveness of previous corrective actions taken to preclude recurrence. We expect the lessons-learned from these events to be incorporated into your overall corrective actions in an attempt to preclude future similar problems. Recurrences of similar problems could result in escalated enforcement in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy.

During the course of the inspection (Inspection Report Nos. 50-373/91028; 50-374/91029), certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described 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, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The response 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.

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

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Enforcement Conference Report
No. 50-374/92004(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

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