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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated July 10, 1984, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Reports No.50-454/84-27; 50-455/84-19 forwarded by our letter dated June 6, 1984.

With respect to your response to Violation 1 and our subsequent discussions with licensee staff and contractor personnel, it appears that only the installation of safety-related cable pan was considered as part of your corrective action. As part of your corrective action and corrective action to prevent recurrence, you need to consider the installation of non-safety-related cable pan installed in the proximity of safety-related pan since February 1983 to verify all of the separation requirements. We understand that actions will be taken to address this concern.

With respect to your response to Violation 2 and subsequent discussions with licensee staff and contractor personnel, it appears that you have not properly classified actual number of discrepancies in your response. During a routine inspection, the inspector was provided a list of 10 hangers that CECO considered discrepant. During a review of 11 closed DRs, it was observed that 2 of these DRs identified wrong connection details and 2 DRs identified instances where the Z dimension was outside the acceptance tolerance at the time of the reinspection. The discrepancies identified on these 4 DRs were not included in CECO's listing of actual discrepancies. It should be noted that the identification of discrepant or nonconforming conditions should reflect the actual findings prior to an evaluation or analysis which indicates that the condition is acceptable as is. We understand that action will be taken to correct these records and to prevent future instances of this type.

These issues were discussed with Byron site personnel on July 13, 1984. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by R. L. Spessard"

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