October 12, 1984

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Docket No: 50-454 Docket No: 50-455

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated September 18, 1984, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report No. 50-454/84-32(DRP); 50-455/84-25(DRP) transmitted by letter dated July 30, 1984. We will examine these matters during a subsequent inspection.

With regard to your response to Violation 3, your characterization of the basis for our acceptance of your January 26, 1981, commitment to source inspect all future shipments is incorrect. As discussed in paragraph 3.d(2)(b) of Inspection Report 50-454/84-32(DRP); 50-455/84-25(DRP) we accepted your commitment with the understanding that all items in all future shipments would be source inspected for the attributes enumerated in your January 26, 1981 letter. Due to the repetitive, longstanding deficiencies in Systems Control Corporation's quality assurance program evidenced by deficient welded items, we would not have accepted a simple sampling approach to assure the quality of components.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by R. Lerch" for

J. F. Streeter, Director Byron Project Division

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