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Docket No. 50-454  
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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
Vice President  
Post Office Box 767  
Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. D. Hayes and K. Connaughton of this office on April 26 - July 17, 1984, of activities at Byron Station Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-130 and No. CPPR-131, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. V. Schlosser and others of your staff on May 14, 1984, and with Mr. L. DelGeorge and others of your staff on July 17, 1984. This also refers to the Enforcement Conference conducted in our office on June 6, 1984, between you and other members of Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) and Mr. James G. Keppler and other members of the NRC staff relating to the accuracy of CECo statements in submittals to the NRC.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. 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 non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required. Please note that Item 3 is a repeat of Noncompliance Item No. 454/80-04-01; 455/80-04-01. Your response should address why your previous corrective action was ineffective in preventing continuation of this problem. Regarding the subject of the accuracy of CECo statements in submittals to the NRC as discussed in Paragraphs 3.d(2)(a), 3.e(2), and 8 of the enclosed report, this matter is under NRC review to determine the nature of any enforcement action to be taken. We will correspond with you separately on this matter when we have reached a decision.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of

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the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the 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.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by J. F. Streeter"

J. F. Streeter, Director  
Byron Project Division

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-454/84-32(DRP);  
No. 50-455/84-25(DRP)

cc w/encls:

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- V. I. Schlosser, Project Manager
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