

JUL 30 1984

Docket No. 50-454

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by W. Kropp of this office on June 11-15, 22 and 25-28, 1984, of activities at The Byron Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by Construction Permit No. CPPR-130 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Querio and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) 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 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 enclosure(s), 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.

JUL 30 1984

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by R. L. Spessard"

R. L. Spessard, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report No. 50-454/84-44(DRS)

cc w/encls:

- D. L. Farrar, Director of Nuclear Licensing
- V. I. Schlosser, Project Manager
Gunner Sorensen, Site Project Superintendent
- R. E. Querio, Station Superintendent
- DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS)
Resident Inspector, RIII Byron
Resident Inspector, RIII Braidwood
- Phyllis Dunton, Attorney
General's Office, Environmental Control Division
- Ms. Jane M. Whicher
- Diane Chavez, DAARE/SAFE
- S. Lewis, ELD

Knopp/sf
 RIII
R.D.W./sf
 Knopp/sf Knopp
 07/25/84

RIII
R.D.W./sf
 Hawkins

RIII
R.D.W.
 Walker

RIII
Hayes
 7/27

RIII
Spessard
 7/26