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Docket No. 50-254
Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review, prior to our scheduled meeting of September 17, 1984, is the SALP Board Report for the Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station, covering the period January 1, 1983 through May 31, 1984.

Overall, we found your performance acceptable and directed toward safe facility operation. While we do not wish to minimize the many functional areas which were rated Category 1, the decreased rating in the area of reactor operations from Category 1 in SALP II, to Category 2 in SALP III, to Category 3 in SALP IV detracts from the overall regulatory performance record at Quad Cities. Notwithstanding, we are encouraged by the improved performance in this area at Quad Cities during the last portion of the appraisal period and we believe your overall Regulatory Improvement Program will be a major factor in bringing about continued improvement in regulatory performance.

You will note that I changed the SALP Board ratings in the functional areas of radiological controls and fire protection from a Category 1 to a Category 2. While I respect the Board's position and acknowledge the improvements made in the area of radiological controls, I believe a Category 1 rating in this area should not be a "borderline" decision. Accordingly, I have changed this rating to Category 2. With respect to fire protection, I have lowered the SALP rating to 2 as a result of the many open issues related to Appendix R.

While you will have sufficient opportunity to present your comments at the meeting on September 17, 1984, we also solicit written comments within 30 days after the meeting to enable us to thoroughly evaluate your comments and provide you with our conclusions relative to them.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the SALP Report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required at this time; however, should you have any questions concerning the SALP Report, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

A. Bert Davis

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Regional Administrator

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