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Docket No. 50-454
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. I. T. Yin of this office on June 8, 27-28, and July 27, 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. E. D. Swartz 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.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Based on discussions during the July 27, 1984, meeting discussed in Paragraph 2.e of the enclosed report and our evaluation of the matter, we request that you provide this office (1) sufficient notification to allow us to observe selected snubber modification work in progress at Miller Fluid Power Company, and (2) the snubber re-qualification testing procedures for our review prior to conducting the tests.

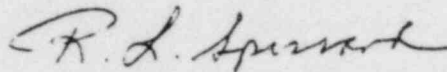
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



R. L. Spessard, Director
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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-454/84-39(DRS);
No. 50-455/84-28(DRS)

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