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Docket Nos. 50-254; 50-265  
License Nos. DPR-29; DPR-30

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
Senior Vice President  
Opus West III  
1400 Opus Place  
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. Taylor, J. Shine, P. Prescott, J. Holmes, and R. Paul of this office from June 2, 1992, through July 13, 1992. This inspection included a review of authorized activities for your Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During the inspection period, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. The violation is of concern because several procedures did not provide measures to ensure isolation of safe shut down equipment from associated non-safety circuits in the event of a disabling fire. One open item relating to configuration control associated with the isolation of cooling water to the instrument air compressors was identified. Although the system identified in the open item is not safety related, a written response is requested to address the potential for similar events affecting or occurring with safety related systems.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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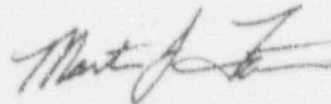
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosed inspection report, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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,



*for* Brent Clayton, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
    No. 50-254/92016 (DRP);  
    No. 50-265/92016 (DRP)

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