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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. J. Kropp, C. H. Brown and D. E. Jones of this office from August 4, 1992 through September 15, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities at your Byron Station, Units 1 and 2. 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 this inspection, certain of your activities, appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, your staff identified this violation and it is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.G of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), were satisfied.

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

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

Sincerely,

Martin J. Barber, Chief
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