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Docket No. 50-455

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. M. Hinds, Jr., and K. A. Connaughton of this office on March 1 through April 15, 1985 of activities at Byron Station, Unit 2, authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-131 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Sorensen 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 copy of this letter and the enclosures 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.

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

Sincerely,

**"Original signed by R. C. Knop"**

R. F. Warnick, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice  
of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-455/85006(DRP)

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