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Docket No. 50-454

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
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Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. M. Hinds Jr. and P. G. Brochman of this office on May 2 through June 3, 1985, of activities at Byron Station Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-37 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. E. Querio 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), 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. F. Warnick"

R. F. Warnick, Chief
Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-454/85021(DRP)
3. Licensee's Proposed Conduct
of Operations Improvement
Program

cc w/enclosures:

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