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Docket No. 50-373 Docket No. 50-374

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

Dear Mr. Reed:

SUBJECT: ROUTINE RADIATION PROTECTION INSPECTION AT LASALLE COUNTY STATION ON NOVEMBER 2 THROUGH 6, 1992

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. L. Louden of this office on November 2 through 6, 1992. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for your LaSalle 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, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because of apparent inattentiveness of radiation workers to be cognizant of Radiation Work Permit requirements and limitations.

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.

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

The response 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 Cynthia D. Pederson"

Cynthia D. Pederson, Chief Reactor Support Programs Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. Inspection Report

No. 50-373/92026(DRSS); No. 50-374/92026(DRSS)

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