

October 9, 1998

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (QUAD CITIES INSPECTION
REPORT 50-254/98009(DRP); 50-265/98009(DRP))

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 21, 1998, in response to our letter dated July 2, 1998, transmitting a Notice of Violation associated with Inspection Report 50-254/98009(DRP); 50-265/98009(DRP). We have reviewed your corrective actions and will examine the results of these actions during future inspections.

Following our review of Attachments B and G of your response, which dealt with instrument accuracy and corrective actions, some additional questions remained. Our questions relate to the adequacy of corrective actions for closure of Vulnerability Assessment Team issues, and to the adequacy of the 1992 corporate Nuclear Engineering Design setpoint reconciliation in light of the August 27, 1991, NED calculation NED-I-EIC-0038. We also wish to discuss ComEd's setpoint methodology as it relates to NUREG 0138, "Staff Discussion of Fifteen Technical Issues Listed in Attachments to November 3, 1976, Memorandum from Director, NRR to NRC Staff"; and the specific Technical Specifications setpoints you committed to resolve by March 31, 1999. The Quad Cities Resident Inspectors will contact the Quad Cities staff for further discussion of these issues and will provide further evaluation based on the information provided.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark A. Ring

Mark Ring, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

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