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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (QUAD CITIES INSPECTION
REPORT 50-254/98012(DRP); 50-265/98012(DRP))

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 10, 1998, in response to our letter dated August 11, 1998, transmitting a Notice of Violation associated with Inspection Report 50-254/98012(DRP); 50-265/98012(DRP).

In your response to Violation 50-265/98012-05, a 10 CFR 50.59 violation regarding equipment not meeting the National Electric Manufacturers Association standard for minimum running voltage, you provided additional information that was not made available during the inspection. Specifically, a calculation (QDC-7800-E-0192) had been performed that showed the motors for the 2C and 2D residual heat removal service water pump room cooler ventilation fans would meet the National Electric Manufacturers Association standard and, in May 1997, the power feed cable to MCC 29-2 was replaced which increased the minimum running voltage for the Unit 2 emergency diesel generator cooling water pump. This new information showed that the UFSAR discrepancy had been corrected at the first available opportunity after discovery of the condition. Since the new information shows that the condition was corrected, no violation of 10 CFR 50.59 occurred, and the violation is being retracted. In discussions with the engineering staff, we learned that the new information was discovered during the preparation of the response to the notice of violation. However, there were numerous opportunities for your staff to provide this information prior to the issuance of the violation. The issue of the UFSAR discrepancy was first raised as an Unresolved Item in Inspection Report 50-254/98009; 50-265/98009, and the issue was discussed at both the exit meetings for that report and for Inspection Report 50-254/98012; 50-265/98012. If this new information had been available after the identification of the discrepancy in Inspection Report 50-254/98009; 50-265/98009, the unresolved item would have been closed and no violation issued. Therefore, in the future, we would encourage timely resolution of identified unresolved issues in order to minimize the impact of enforcement related issues on the staff of ComEd and the NRC.

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With respect to the three other violations associated with Inspection Report 50-254/98012(DRP); 50-265/98012(DRP), we have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

No response to this letter is required. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark A. Ring

Mark Ring, Chief
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