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Docket No. 50-454

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
Post Office Box 767
Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. M. Hinds, Jr., P. G. Brochman, and R. M. Lerch of this office on March 1-31, 1986, of activities at Byron Station, Unit 1 authorized by NRC Operating License No. 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 violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. The inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Section 2.c of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by R. F. Warnick"

R. F. Warnick, Chief,
Reactor Projects Branch 1

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-454/86010(DRP)

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