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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company

Docket No. 50-456

As a result of the inspection conducted from April 10 through May 28, 1988, and in accordance with the "General Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1987), the following violations were identified:

- a. Technical Specification 3/4.3.1, "Reactor Trip System Instrumentation," lists the trip instrumentation that must be operable in Table 3.3-1. Operability is verified by the surveillances listed in Table 4.3-1. Table 4.3-1, Item 2, requires that the Power Range, Neutron Flux High Setpoint incore-excore calibration be performed quarterly. Note 6 requires that the power level be greater than 75% of rated thermal power.

Contrary to the above, the Unit 1 reactor was operated at a power level in excess of 75% beginning approximately on May 10, 1988, for a period of over 13 days without a timely calibration of the Power Range High Neutron Flux Trip Setpoint. The latest allowable date for performance of this calibration in accordance with the quarterly periodicity was March 23, 1988.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I). (456/88013-01(DRP))

- b. Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.7.6 requires the operability of two independent control room ventilation (VC) systems. For Modes 5 and 6 LCO 3.7.6 states, "With one Control Room Ventilation System inoperable, restore the inoperable system to operable status within 7 days or initiate and maintain operation of the remaining operable Control Room Ventilation System in the makeup mode."

Contrary to the above, with Unit 1 in Mode 5, Train B of the VC system was inoperable (rendered incapable of maintaining a control room temperature of less than or equal to 90°F) for approximately 22 days (March 16, 1988 to April 7, 1988) without action to place the remaining operable train in the makeup mode.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I). (456/88013-02(DRP))

With respect to item b, the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required, and we have no further questions regarding this matter. With respect to item a, pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated

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