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Docket No. 50-454  
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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
Senior Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. G. Brochman and Mr. N. V. Gilles of this office from January 1 through February 11, 1988, of activities at Byron Station Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66, 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 specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

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.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by W. L. Forney"

W. L. Forney, Chief,  
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports  
No. 50-454/88002(DRP);  
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