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Mr. Geoffrey E. Grant Division of Reactor Projects U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 801 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

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Letter to J. S. Perry dated August 28, 1997 From Geoffrey E. Grant, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, NRC Region III

Dear Mr. Grant:

Pursuant to your request, we are providing you a copy of our Commonv.ealth Edison Company (Could) Corporate Security Investigation Report concerning the information received by the NRC. The investigation was conducted independently by ComEd Corporate Security, and that organization also developed conclusions concerning the allegations as detailed in the report. It is our belief that the investigation was of sufficient scope and depth to address the issues. The Exhibits referenced in the report are not included but are available for your review. In summary, and as detailed in the report, the allegations in that matter were not substantiated in the investigation. However, an administrative violation of welding procedures was self-identified that did not involve the actions of Mr. Loope. Additionally, Mr. Loope has been counseled regarding more appropriate wording when giving direction to workers under his control.

This attachment contains sensitive and confidential personnel information that should not be publicly disclosed. Such disclosure could cause an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy for those named in this attachment. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790, I request the attachment to be withheld from public disclosure in any form, including response to Freedom of Information Act requests, and not be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. Please advise if this request cannot be granted, in which case, I request the material be returned pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(c).

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If you have any questions about the attached information or questions related to this matter, please contact Frank A Spangenberg, Regulatory Assurance Manager at (815) 942-9020, Extension 3800.

Sincerely,

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Y Stephen Perry, Site Vice President Dresden Station