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Docket No. 50-254  
 Docket No. 50-265

Commonwealth Edison Company  
 ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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Gentlemen:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received an allegation concerning activities at Quad Cities Station (RIII-90-A-0002). Details of this allegation are provided for your review and followup.

Although you investigated this matter earlier, we are concerned that you failed to identify the root cause of the problem. It appears that management involvement in the investigation was lacking such that employee/contractor cooperation was not elicited. It also appears that management did not respond to the failure on the part of employees/contractors to cooperate with an investigation. We request that you review the adequacy of your initial investigation and address the lack of cooperation on the part of employees.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of this matter be submitted to Region III within 30 days of the date of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure and the affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know" until your investigation of the allegation has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. The enclosure to this letter is considered as Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commissions regulations, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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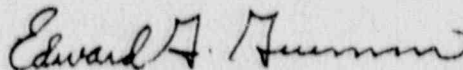
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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Allegation Details  
(Enclosure Contains 10 CFR 2.790(a)  
Information)

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