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Commonwealth Edison Company

ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed

Vice President

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Jacobson, D. Jones, K. Ward and J. Muffett of this office on March 18-21, 25-27, April 3-4, 9-11, 16-19, 22-23, May 15-16, 28, and July 1-3, 16-17, 1985, of activities at Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-37 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-131 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Sorenson and others of your staff during the course 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 Appendix. A written response is required.

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

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

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C. J. Paperiello, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-454/85011(DRS);
No. 50-455/85008(DRS)

cc w/enclosures:

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