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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review, prior to our scheduled meeting of January 10, 1986, is the SALP 5 Board Report for the Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Station, covering the period June 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985.

In accordance with NRC policy, I have reviewed the SALP Board assessment and concur with their ratings. It is my view that Commonwealth Edison Company's conduct of nuclear activities in connection with the Quad Cities station shows an appropriate concern for nuclear safety. Specific areas I would like to highlight are:

1. Performance in the area of Plant Operations improved from a Category 3 rating to a Category 2 rating this period, while performance in Surveillance and Inservice Testing declined from a Category 1 to a Category 2 rating this period. While the other category ratings remained the same we continue to see an improving trend in the overall regulatory performance of the Quad Cities station. Today, I would rate the Quad Cities regulatory performance the best of the larger reactor units (800 MWe and above) in Region III.
2. Category 1 ratings were given in the areas of Emergency Preparedness, Security, Refueling and Licensing Activities, and Category 1 performance was identified in the radiation protection portion of the Radiological controls. As a result of these findings, we plan to reduce our normal inspection activities in these areas.

While you will have sufficient opportunity to present your comments at the meeting on January 10, 1986, we also solicit written comments within 30 days after the meeting to enable us to thoroughly evaluate your comments and provide you with our conclusions relative to them.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the SALP Report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required at this time; however, should you have any questions concerning the SALP Report, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James G. Keppler

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Regional Administrator

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