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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. L. O. DelGeorge
Vice President, Nuclear Oversight
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Executive Towers West III
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Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

This refers to the inspection conducted by D. Hills and C. Phillips of this office, and by J. Roman of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety, on November 26 through December 28, 1992. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for your LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. With respect to Item 1, the inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to Item 1 is required.

The results of this inspection also showed that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in Item 2 of the enclosed Notice of Violation. The violation is of concern because of apparent inadequacies in work instructions for motor operated valves that resulted in the failure of a primary containment isolation valve.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific action taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective action and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by Brent Clayton"

H. Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-373/92028(DRP);
No. 50-374/92028(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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