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Docket No. 50-455

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
Vice President  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. I. T. Yin of this office on July 27, 1984, through June 18, 1985, of activities at Byron Station, Unit 2, authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-131 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. D. Swartz and others of your staff at the conclusion 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. The violation is repetitive in that a similar instance of failure to follow ITT-G test procedures was identified during a previous inspection (Inspection Report Nos. 50-454/84-51; 50-455/84-35 Item 3.b). In your response please address the apparent ineffectiveness of your corrective actions in precluding recurrence.

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's 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 J. J. Harrison

J. J. Harrison, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice  
of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-455/85004(DRS)

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