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Docket No. 50-295

Docket No. 50-304

Commonwealth Edison Company

ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed

Vice President

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by NRC inspectors F. R. Dunaway, M. M. Holzmer, L. E. Kanter and J. N. Kish of this office on May 30, 1985 through July 1, 1985 of activities at the Zion Nuclear Generating Station, authorized by Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Ken Graesser 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 with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required. Additionally, two instances were noted where changes were made of the facility, one administrative and one technical, for which Technical Specification changes were not sought prior to implementation. Neither change had any impact on the safe operation of the facility; however, we are concerned with your departure from established processes and as such request that in your response to the violation that you separately address the issue raised in paragraph 11 of the attached report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) 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,

C. E. Norelius, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-295/85020(DRP);
No. 50-304/85021(DRP)

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