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Mr. J. S. Perry  
Site Vice President  
Dresden Station  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
6500 North Dresden Road  
Morris, IL 60450

SUBJECT: NRC RESIDENT INSPECTION REPORT 50-010;237;249/97004(DRP)

Dear Mr. Perry:

This refers to the inspection conducted from January 25 through March 7, 1997, at the Dresden Nuclear facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. During this period, routine resident inspections, augmented with regional personnel and with residents from other sites, were performed. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

During this inspection period your staff, concurrent with the NRC, identified several performance issues in operations. Your staff's recognition of these issues and the steps taken to reinforce operational standards were indicative of a sound self-assessment process. The effectiveness of your staff's corrective actions will be assessed by the NRC in future inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

/s/ James L. Caldwell

James L. Caldwell, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-10; 50-237; 50-249  
License Nos. DPR-2; DPR-19; DPR-25

Enclosure: Inspection Report 50-010;237;249/97004(DRP)

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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During this inspection your staff, concurrent with the NRC, identified events and issues that were indicators of a change from the previously observed performance. Your staff's recognition of this declining performance and the steps taken to reinforce operational standards was indicative of a sound self assessment process. The effectiveness of your staff's corrective actions to reverse this declining trend will be assessed by the NRC in future inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

/s/ J. A. Grobe

James L. Caldwell, Director  
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