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Docket No. 50-454

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

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. R. Wohld of this office on October 28 through November 7, 1985, of activities at Byron Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-37 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. K. L. Graesser, Mr. R. E. Querio, 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 Notice. A written response is required.

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.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY L. A. REYES

Luis A. Reyes, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-454/85048(DRS)

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