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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 Messrs. W. L. Forney and P. G. Brochman of this office on August 12 - October 18, 1985, of activities at Byron Station Unit 1, authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-37. The inspection findings will be discussed during an enforcement conference scheduled for November 22, 1985.

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 apparent violation of NRC requirements.

We are releasing this report at this time for your information. Following the Enforcement Conference scheduled for November 22, 1985, you will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement action based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by C.E. Norelius

Charles E. Norelius, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Inspection Report
No. 50-454/85042(DRP)
2. FSAR Fig 6.3-2, Sheet 3

See Attached Distribution

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