

June 13, 2000

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SUBJECT: BYRON AND BRAIDWOOD, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION RELATED TO THE REQUESTED EXTENSION OF THE  
ALLOWED OUTAGE TIMES FOR THE EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATORS  
(TAC NOS. MA8027, MA8028, MA8025, AND MA8026)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

By letter dated January 20, 2000, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) submitted a request for amendments to the technical specifications which would increase the allowable completion times for the Required Actions associated with restoration of an inoperable emergency diesel generator. As part of our review, we had a conference call on June 5, 2000, to obtain some clarification of the bases of the request. During the conference call, there were specific items discussed that we are requesting to be submitted formally to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The following information is requested:

- 1) Provide the details of any significant findings and observations from the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) Peer Review Certification. Include in the discussion any plant improvements or corrections that were made in the plant as a result of the findings.
- 2) In Attachment E, Page E-11, of letter dated January 20, 2000, it is stated that "at the completion of the flooding modification, and prior to implementation of the proposed changes, an updated internal flooding evaluation will be performed to confirm that there is no impact on the conclusions of the current risk evaluation of the proposed extended completion times." During the conference call, the ComEd staff stated that they do not anticipate any changes in the risk evaluation because the accident sequences relevant to the proposed allowed outage time (AOT) extension would not be impacted by the plant modifications. Please confirm this statement and provide a brief discussion to support this statement.

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This information request has been discussed with members of your staff. Based on those discussions, we request a response within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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