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10 CFR 50.74(c)
10 CFR 55.25

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Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Subject: Notification of Change in Operator Status

An NRC inspection of the Licensed Operator Requalification Training Program was conducted during the period of August 14, 2000, through August 18, 2000. During this inspection, a question arose regarding the medical condition of a licensed Reactor Operator. A request for clarifying information was made to the individual's personal physician, and the individual's medical history was reviewed by the Commonwealth Edison Medical Director. The results of this review revealed a change in the licensed operator's medical status.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.74(c) and 10 CFR 55.25 we are reporting a change in the medical status of a licensed operator. Please find enclosed Form NRC-396, "Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee," and supporting medical evidence regarding the following Byron Station Licensee.

Licensee	Mr. Brian L. Clark
License Number	OP-30820-1
Docket Number	55-31630
Expiration Date	January 3, 2003

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6), "personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy," we are requesting that the enclosed information be exempt from public disclosure.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ms. P. Reister, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 234-5441, extension 2280.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Levis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

William Levis
Site Vice President
Byron Station

WL/RAC/dpk

Attachments: Form NRC-396, "Certification of Medical Examination by Facility Licensee"
Letter from S. Granieri (ComEd) to M. Bies (NRC), dated Sept. 13, 2000

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Byron Station

CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY FACILITY LICENSEE

NAME OF APPLICAN

Brian L. Clark

FACILITY

Byron Nuclear Station

FACILITY DOCKET NUMBER

50-454/455

A. MEDICAL EXAM INFORMATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT FOR AN OPERATOR/SENIOR OPERATOR LICENSE HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN AND THAT THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN FOUND TO MEET THE SAFEGUARDS AND FITNESS FOR DUTY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED OPERATORS AT THIS FACILITY.

PRINTED NAME (of physician)

Dr. Kenneth Albrecht

STATE AND LICENSE NUMBER

003-036-055068 Illinois

MOST RECENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION DATE

July 11, 2000

BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE APPLICANT, THE PHYSICIAN HAS DETERMINED THAT THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION AND GENERAL HEALTH ARE SUCH THAT THE APPLICANT WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE OPERATIONAL ERRORS ENDANGERING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. I CERTIFY THAT IN REACHING THIS DETERMINATION, THE GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN ANSII/ANS 3.4-1996 OR ANSII/ANS 3.4-1983, OR ANSII/ANS 15.4-1988 (N380) WAS FOLLOWED AS ENDORSED BY THE APPLICABLE NRC REGULATORY GUIDE, AND THAT DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY NRC. IF THE GUIDANCE IN THE APPROPRIATE ANSII/ANS DOCUMENT IS NOT COMPLIED WITH, AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE METHOD, WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY NRC, WAS USED.

ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PHYSICIAN, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE APPLICANT'S OPERATOR LICENSE BE CONDITIONED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. NO RESTRICTIONS
- 2. CORRECTIVE LENSES BE WORN WHEN PERFORMING LICENSED DUTIES
- 3. HEARING AID BE WORN WHEN PERFORMING LICENSED DUTIES
- 4. RESTRICTED LICENSE OR EXCEPTION - Provide explanation and attach supporting medical evidence for NRC review.
- 5. RESTRICTION CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS SUBMITTAL - Provide explanation for restriction change and attach supporting medical evidence for NRC review.
- 6. INFORMATION ONLY

PROPOSED WORDING OF RESTRICTION (Block 4 above)

Another qualified individual must be present when you are performing licensed duties.

GUIDANCE USED IN REACHING THIS DETERMINATION:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSII/ANS 3.4 - 1996
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANSII/ANS 3.4 - 1983
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSII/ANS 15.4 - 1988 (NON-POWER)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER(Specify) _____

RELATIONSHIP OF RESTRICTION TO DISQUALIFYING CONDITION (Briefly indicate how restriction will correct the disqualifying condition)

EXPLANATION FOR RESTRICTION CHANGE (Block 5 above)

See attachment

See attached documentation.

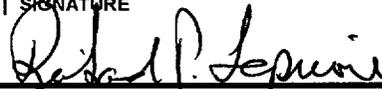
B. CERTIFICATION

ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION IN THIS DOCUMENT, INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS, MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS. I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT AND ATTACHMENTS IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE (Senior Management Representative on Site)

William Levis, Site Vice President

SIGNATURE



DATE

9/24/00

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.5, Communications, this original form shall be submitted to the NRC as follows: **BY MAIL ADDRESSED TO:**

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