

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III 801 WARRENVILLE ROAD LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

July 20, 2000

Randy Robarge 8800 Third Avenue Plesante Prairie, WI 53158

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION NO. RIII-00-A-0127

Dear Mr. Robarge:

This letter refers to the complaint that you filed with the US Department of Labor (DOL). Your complaint (DOL file 5-1260-00-040/946079) alleged that the Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company discriminated against you when it told a prospective employer that you had filed discrimination complaints against ComEd.

The NRC does not investigate all allegations of discrimination. Andrea Kock informed you of the NRC's program for protecting your identity on July 3, 2000. You stated that you **did object** to having your identity released. An evaluation without revealing your identity would be extremely difficult. Therefore, the NRC does not plan an investigation of your discrimination claim, since you requested that the NRC not reveal your name. However, we will keep this file open pending our review of the final DOL ruling.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Kock or me by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, at 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 255, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351, or calling the NRC Region III switchboard toll free at (800) 522-3025. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Office Allegation Coordinator

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ENCLOSURE 1

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Our current understanding of your concern is summarized below. If you have any additional or clarifying information related to this concern, please contact one of the Region III Office Allegation Coordinators at the address provided in the letter.

Concern 1:

You stated that ComEd discriminated against you by informing a prospective employer that you had previously filed discrimination complaints against ComEd. Because of ComEd actions you stated the prospective employer did not hire you.

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