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Dear Mr. Runyon:

This is to respond to your letter dated May 14, 1979, expressing opposition to transporting of spent fuel from the Dresden plant to the Quad Cities plant.

The NRC currently has under review an application from Commonwealth Edison Company to allow storage of Dresden spent fuel at Quad Cities and visa versa. The purpose of this proposed action is to provide more flexibility in using available storage space at either of the two sites. Spent fuel has been transported in this manner for some 30 years. Risks to public health and safety associated with this activity are well known, and are very low.

A public hearing on the proposed shipment of spent fuel between the two sites will be held soon, probably early this Fall. The Office of the Secretary of the Commission has been requested to inform you of the time and place prior to the hearing.

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Sincerely,

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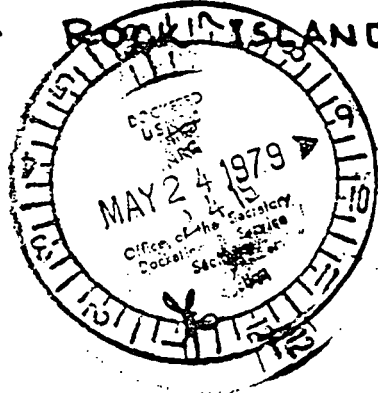
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May 14, 1979

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friends:

I am writing to voice opposition to the proposed plan of Commonwealth-Edison Company to move 509 spent fuel rods from their present storage facility at the Dresden Nuclear Power plant to the Quad-Cities Nuclear Power plant near Cordova, Illinois.

As a person living near the Quad-Cities plant, I do not want that facility to become an even greater public health danger than it is already. To allow the Quad-Cities plant to become a waste dump as well as generating station is contrary to the wishes of the surrounding communities.

The danger involved in transporting and storing those additional spent fuel rods will affect the communities between the Dresden plant and the Quad-Cities plant, with the small communities of Cordova and Albany, Illinois facing the most immediate peril.

I urge you to hold public hearings in the Quad-Cities this summer to allow local residents the chance to testify in regard to the storage of the spent fuel rods.

Sincerely,

acknowledged by card... 5/24

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