



July 30, 1998

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Response to Generic Letter 98-01, "Year 2000 Readiness of Computer Systems at Nuclear Power Plants"

Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457

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

Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3  
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

LaSalle County Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-254 and 50-265

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Generic Letter (GL) 98-01, "Year 2000 Readiness of Computer Systems at Nuclear Power Plant" requests information regarding year 2000 (i.e., Y2K) readiness at operating nuclear power plants. This GL requires a response to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the GL (i.e., by August 9, 1998) as well as an additional response to be provided before or on July 1, 1999.

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The following provides the Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company's 90 day requested response.

### 90 Day Required Response

"Within 90 days of the date of this generic letter, submit a written response indicating whether or not you have pursued and are continuing to pursue a Y2K program such as, or similar to, that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems. If your program significantly differs from the NEI/NUSMG guidance, present a brief description of the programs that have already been completed, are being conducted, or are planned to ensure Y2K readiness of the computer systems at your facility(ies). This response must address the program's scope, assessment process, plans for corrective actions (including testing and schedules), QA measures, contingency plans, and regulatory compliance."


### Response

ComEd has pursued and is continuing to pursue a year 2000 readiness program similar to that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, "*Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness*." The program addresses potential year 2000 problems that impact safety-related systems and other systems required by nuclear power plant license or NRC regulations. The scope of the facility program includes identifying, and where appropriate, remediating embedded systems. The program provides for risk management efforts and the development of contingency plans prior to critical dates.

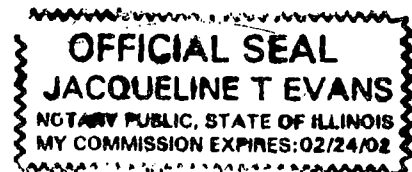
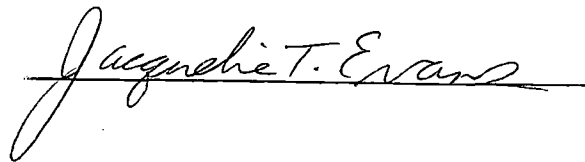
ComEd will be providing the subsequent required response before or on July 1, 1999.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the facts contained within this letter are true and correct.

Sincerely,



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Vice President-Regulatory Services



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