

July 15, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: Rules and Directives Branch
 Division of Administrative Services
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FROM: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, BRAIDWOOD, BYRON, DRESDEN, LASALLE
 AND QUAD CITIES

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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT - BRAIDWOOD, UNITS 1 AND 2; BYRON, UNITS 1 AND 2;
DRESDEN, UNITS 2 AND 3; LASALLE, UNITS 1 AND 2; AND QUAD CITIES,
UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MA5716, MA5717, MA5720, MA5721, MA5722,
MA5723, MA5729, MA5730, MA5732 AND MA5733)

Dear Mr. Kingsley,

Enclosed is a copy of an "Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant
Impact," related to proposed exemptions for Braidwood, Byron, Dresden, LaSalle and Quad
Cities Stations. The proposed exemptions would provide relief from a requirement of 10 CFR
50.71(e)(4) to submit updates to the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report annually or 6 months
after each unit's refueling outage. This assessment has been forwarded to the Office of the
Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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