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Subject: Dresden Station Units 2 and 3
Quad Cities Station Units 1 and 2
Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Zion Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
DOE/NRC Forms 741 and 742
Freedom of Information Act
NRC Docket Nos. 50-237/249, 50-254/265,
50-454/455, 50-456/457, 50-373/374 and 50-295/304

Reference: June 19, 1987 letter from C.E. MacDonald

Gentlemen:

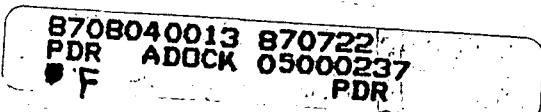
The referenced letter requested that Commonwealth Edison Company provide information regarding the information contained on DOE/NRC Forms 741 and 742. Specifically, the letter requested information on five separate issues. These issues were expressed in the form of four questions and a request to review the safeguards classification of the information contained on the 741 and 742 forms. Commonwealth Edison Company's responses to these requests are provided below.

QUESTION #1

DOE/NRC Forms 741 and 742 have never been transmitted to the NRC in confidence.

QUESTION #2

Commonwealth Edison Company is unaware of any public source where the information contained on Forms 741 and 742 is available.



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QUESTION #3

Commonwealth Edison Company treats all nuclear fuel orders, deliveries, quantity, and origin of nuclear uranium as confidential and proprietary information. Any information concerning the quantity and origin of uranium concentrates and natural or enriched uranium is commercial information which has been held in confidence by Edison and is of a type which Edison routinely holds in confidence. This information is not available to the public through Commonwealth Edison Company. Information requests of this nature have been routinely denied. Release of this information would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Edison as it would allow potential suppliers of uncontracted uranium requirements to know our precise requirements. If suppliers have access to this information, competition would be limited.

QUESTION #4

Disclosure of this information would not be in the public interest. Following disclosure, uranium suppliers would know Edison's contracting strategy. As discussed above, this information is valuable to potential suppliers of uncontracted uranium requirements. This would mean that Edison's customers would pay more for electricity than if the information was unavailable.

For these reasons, Edison requests confidentiality of all information relating to Edison's nuclear fuel orders, deliveries, quantities and origin.

REVIEW OF 10CFR 73.21

10 CFR 73.21.b.2.ii identifies schedules and itineraries as information to be protected. In addition, the schedules for spent fuel shipments must be protected until 10 days after the last shipment of a series. Section 20 of DOE/NRC form 741 contains the specific shipping date. Thus, Commonwealth Edison Company would consider this information to be classified as safeguards information.

If any questions arise regarding this information, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,

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