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May 10, 1979

Mr. Harold E. Collins  
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Planning Basis for the Development of  
State and Local Government Radiological  
Emergency Response Plans in Support of  
Light Water Nuclear Power Plants: Report  
of NRC/EPA Task Force on Emergency Planning

Gentlemen:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Commonwealth Edison Company which is interested in commenting on the referenced Report. We have been informed that the comment period has been extended to May 15, 1979. We believe that in light of the numerous studies and analyses of emergency planning which are currently being performed by government and industry groups, the comment period should be extended by at least an additional 90 days. Such an extension will help assure that the findings and conclusions derived from these extremely relevant studies will be considered by the Task Force as it establishes a final position with respect to Emergency Planning.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Vice President

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Mr. Andreas Wanninger  
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Dear Mr. Wanninger:

This is in response to your letter of April 2, 1979 concerning your request for the return of Commonwealth Edison's March 30, 1979 comments on the NRC/EPA Task Force Report on Emergency Planning (NUREG-0396/EPA-5201-78-016).

All comments received on this report as a result of the Federal Register Notice of December 15, 1978, have been placed in the NRC Public Document Room and are, therefore, a part of the public record.

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice dated April 11, 1979 which extends the comment period on this report until May 15, 1979. We will be pleased to receive any additional comments or modifications of your original comments should you care to send them. Any additional comments from your company would also be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold E. Collins".

Harold E. Collins  
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for Emergency Preparedness  
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Enclosure as stated.

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April 2, 1979

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Re: "Planning Basis For the Development of  
State and Local Government Emergency  
Response Plans in Support of Light Water  
Nuclear Power Plants," NUREG-0396

Dear Mr. Collins:

In accordance to a conversation which I had with  
your secretary this morning, we understand that your office  
will return to us the comments which we submitted on  
March 30, 1979 pertaining to the referenced report. In  
light of the recent developments at Three Mile Island, we  
believe that a modification of our position may be in order.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Andreas Wanninger*

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