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Commonwealth Edison Company  
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Gentlemen:

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently received an allegation concerning activities at the Byron Generating Station (RIII-89-A-0119). Details of this allegation are enclosed for your review and follow-up.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of this matter be submitted to Region III within 30 days of the date of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response if proprietary information is included.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know" until your investigation of the allegation has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. The enclosure to this letter is considered Exempt from Public Disclosure in Accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

*Charles E. Norelius*  
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Enclosure: Allegation Details  
(10 CFR 2.790(a) INFORMATION)

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