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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 22, 1989, in response to our October 23, 1989 letter concerning allegations pertaining to security activities at the Byron Generating Station (Allegation RIII-89-A-0119).

In our letter, we requested that you conduct an investigation of an allegation pertaining to a potential unsafe firearm issued to a security officer and submit the results of your investigation to the NRC.

Your response indicated that the firearm was determined to be safe. Additionally, the frequency of cleaning weapons was going to be changed from quarterly (three months) to monthly. We found your investigation to be sufficient to support your conclusions and have no additional questions regarding this matter. We request that you retain the supporting documentation for your investigation of this allegation for a minimum of one year from the date of this letter.

Your response was initially marked as exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790. After further discussions with Mr. J. Roulo of your staff, and Mr. G. Pirtle of this office, we were advised on December 13, 1989, that your letter did not qualify as being exempt from public disclosure. Please advise us immediately if this information is incorrect and provide the appropriate affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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