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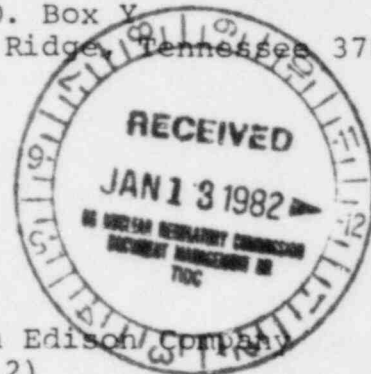
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Re: In the Matter of Commonwealth Edison Company
(Byron Stations, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-454 & 50-455

Dear Administrative Judges:

By Order dated December 8, 1981, the parties were directed to provide the Board with affidavits relating to certain statements made during the course of a meeting held on September 26, 1979. As the participants in that meeting who were acting on behalf of Commonwealth Edison Company had previously supplied affidavits which contained their best recollection of the meeting, we did not interpret the Board's Order as requiring the refiling of those or similar affidavits. However, pursuant to the Board's instructions, we have made a diligent search for notes, memoranda, or other recordings of the conversations of such meeting. Mr. Charles McDonough, whose affidavit was attached to "Edison's Opposition to the League's Petition for Reconsideration," does have notes which listed the participants in the meeting (with some errors) and contain sketchy notes as to the discussion on contentions. These notes contain no reference whatsoever to the passage quoted in the Board's Order. Other similar notes were undoubtedly made by other participants, but such notes, if made, were discarded after Edison's position on each of the contentions had been reduced to writing in my letter of October 8, 1979, to Mrs. Betty Johnson. (Exhibit 9 to "Edison's Opposition to the League's Petition for Reconsideration.")

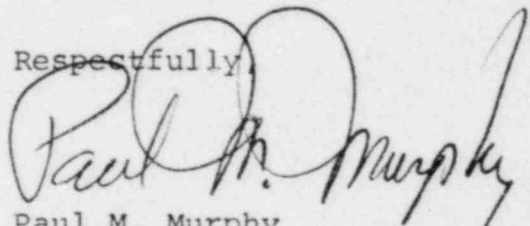
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I dictated, shortly after the September 26, 1979 meeting, a short memoranda reflecting my recollections of the statements referred to in the Board's Order. I have been unable to locate a copy of this memoranda in spite of an extremely thorough search of all places it was likely to have been. I now believe that the memoranda was inadvertently discarded sometime during the Spring of this year. If I subsequently locate the memoranda, I will, of course, promptly provide a copy to the Board.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul M. Murphy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Paul M. Murphy
One of the Attorneys for
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