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Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455 STN 50-456, STN 50-457

Mr. Thomas J. Kovach Nuclear Licensing Manager Commonwealth Edison Company-Suite 300 OPUS West III 1400 OPUS Place Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: BYRON STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTAINMENT HYDROGEN MONITORING SYSTEM DESIGN (TAC NOS. 74547, 74548, 74549 AND 74550)

The enclosed Plant Systems Branch request for additional information concerns Commonwealth Edison's submittal dated August 21, 1989, regarding the discrepancy between the existing Byron and Braidwood designs for the containment hydrogen monitoring system, and the designs approved in each plant's original Safety Evaluation Report as described in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report. We find additional information from CECo is necessary for us to continue our review. You are requested to provide the additional information (see enclosure) within 45 days of receipt of this letter.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely.

Paul C. Stemarchi

Paul C. Shemanski, Project Manager Project Directorate III-2 Division of Reactor Projects - III, IV, V and Special Projects Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

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