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In the Matter of
 COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
 (Byron Station, Units 1 and 2)
 Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455

Dear Mr. Perry:

Marshall Sanders has requested that I renew, in writing, my request for FEMA testimony on emergency planning at the Byron operating license hearing. As I indicated in my February 11, 1982 letter (copy attached), FEMA testimony is necessary on intervenor DAARE/SAFE Contention 3. Specifically, FEMA testimony is needed on subparts (b), (c) and (d) of Contention 3 regarding the existence of offsite plans, the interface between offsite and onsite plans, and provisions for non-evacuation emergency measures.

The hearing will begin on August 18, 1982. Prefiled written testimony is due July 28, 1982. Aspects of DAARE/SAFE Contention 3 will be the subject of a Staff summary disposition to be filed by June 7, 1982. The Applicant is also expected to file a motion for summary disposition of Contention 3, in whole or in part. A ruling on these motions is not expected until the end of July, 1982. Their pendency does not relieve the Staff from filing testimony on the portions of Contention 3 requiring a FEMA witness. To meet the hearing schedule, draft FEMA testimony should be supplied to the NRC case attorney, Steven Goldberg (telephone 492-8674) by mid-June. He is available to discuss the details of the prospective testimony, to the extent necessary.

With further regard to the Byron proceeding, the appeal by a former intervenor, League of Women Voters, from its dismissal from the case is still pending. An Appeal Board decision is expected shortly. As I indicated in my February 11 letter, we will promptly inform you of a decision in that regard and the status of the League's original emergency planning contentions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/
 Edward S. Christenbury
 Chief Hearing Council

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