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Dear Mr. Taylor:

On January 25, 1994, you informed Commonwealth Edison Company of the results of the NRC Senior Managers meeting as they applied to Edison's operating nuclear power plants. We appreciate the NRC's recognition of our success at Byron but share your disappointment with the performance of our boiling water reactors. I and other Edison representatives were present at the public meeting on January 27, 1994, at which the NRC's views were discussed with the Commission. I want to take this opportunity to assure you that the NRC's concerns have been fully understood and that I, Mike Wallace, and the rest of Edison's management are committed to deliberate and measured improvement of BWR performance to reach the benchmark set by Byron.

We recognize that we have substantial work ahead of us. Many of the actions which are already underway in response to our independent recognition of these concerns have been described to the NRC in several meetings over the past few months. Additional actions have been initiated in response to your Diagnostic Evaluation at Quad Cities and our Business Development team report at LaSalle County. Progress on all of these activities and actions at Dresden will continue to be reported to the NRC frequently. Your views on our progress will be particularly appreciated by me.

In addition to using these traditional channels of communication, you suggested a meeting with the Commission which is now scheduled for February 28 at 2:00 p.m. in Rockville. Mr. Wallace and I have begun preparing for this meeting. We appreciate the benefits from meeting promptly and in a forum which supports a candid exchange of views.

I and my management team look forward to working with you to realize the shared goal of excellent performance at all of Edison's nuclear facilities. We are always available to discuss any matter in this regard.

Sincerely,

James J. O'Connor
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