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Docket No. 50-454  
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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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Gentlemen:

NRC Region III has received an allegation concerning activities at the Byron Station. Details of this allegation (RIII-90-A-0138) are provided for your review and followup in an enclosure to this letter.

We request that Commonwealth Edison Company fully analyze the allegation and take all actions that you deem appropriate to resolve the issue. We also request that the results of your review and disposition be submitted to us within 30 days after receipt of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response if proprietary information is included.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need-to-know" until your investigation of the allegation has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. The enclosure to this letter is considered as Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response requested by this letter and the accompanying enclosure are not subject to the clearance procedure of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

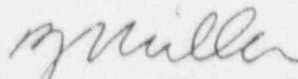
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Your cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Mr. Ross Landsman of my staff at (708) 790-5587.

Sincerely,



Hubert J. Miller, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: As stated  
(10 CFR 2.790 INFORMATION)

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