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Docket No. 50-454
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. K. Graesser
Site Vice President
Byron Nuclear Power Station
4450 North German Church Road
Byron, IL 61010

Dear Mr. Graesser:

In a telephone conversation on May 19, 1994, M. Bailey, Lead Inspector, and D. Popkins, Training Manager, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Byron Nuclear Power Station. The inspection is planned for the week of June 20, 1994, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the written examinations and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by June 3, 1994. Mr. D. Popkins has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

The request for requalification examination material is covered by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Clearance Number 3150-0101, which expires on October 31, 1995. The estimated average burden is 4.0 hours per response, including gathering, copying and mailing the required material. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Information and Records Management Branch, MNBB-7714, Division of Information Support Services, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555; and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0101), Office of Information and Budget, Washington D.C. 20503.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact T. Burdick, Section Chief at (708) 829-9707.

Sincerely,

Original signed by M. J. Jordan (for)

Mark A. Ring, Chief
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