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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Byron Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
State of Illinois for Byron 1995 Exercise Participation
Submittal
NRC Docket Numbers 50-454 and 50-455

- References: (1) 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities"
- (2) Martin J. Vonk letter to Mr. William Russell dated September 26, 1994.

ComEd requested in my September 26, 1994 letter to you an exemption for Byron Station from the requirement for the State of Illinois to participate fully in the existing exercise cycle. Based on a discussion with NRR staff it was determined that the March 25, 1994 change documented in the Federal register to Appendix E to Part 50 deletes this requirement from the cycle schedule for any specific site when states participate with more than one site, institutes a requirement for the state to fully participate at a site on a biennial basis, and partially participate in other offsite plan exercises. The participation planned by the State of Illinois in calendar year 1996 conforms to this requirement. Therefore, we withdraw the exemption request documented in Reference (2).

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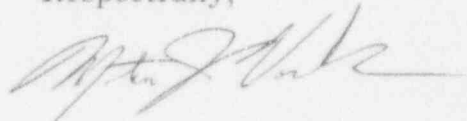
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Please direct any questions that you may have concerning this response to me at (708) 663-7292 or Mr. Terry Blackmon at (708) 663-2097.

Respectfully,



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