Docket No. 70-2972

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine special nuclear materials inspection conducted by Mr. B. W. Stapleton of this office on September 8 and 9, 1983, of activities at the Byron Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, authorized by NRC Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1917 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Chrzanowski of the plant staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, the enclosure of this letter and our report of this inspection will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Material and Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 70-2972/83-02(DRMSP) (Part 2.790(d) Information)

cc w/encl:

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ATTACHMENT CONTAINS 10 CFR 2.790(d) INFORMATION