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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently received information concerning activities at Byron Station (RIII-91-A-0086). Details of these issues are enclosed for your review and followup.

We request that the results of your review and disposition of this matter be submitted to Region III within 45 days of the date 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.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. We will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY W. L. AXELSON

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