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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of our receipt of the final Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) approval of the State of Illinois' Plan for Radiological Accidents (IPRA) as well as associated local plans contained in Volume VI of IPRA related to the Byron Nuclear Generating Station. These plans have been reviewed and approved by FEMA Region V and the FEMA Headquarters. A copy of the letter dated September 12, 1984, from Mr. Samuel W. Speck, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, FEMA to Mr. William J. Dircks, Executive Director for Operations, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is enclosed for your information.

Although our review of your alert and notification system indicates that it is designed to meet the requirements, and that it is operable, please note that this FEMA approval contains a condition that the adequacy of the public alert and notification system must be verified by FEMA according to the FEMA/Nuclear Regulatory Commission joint criteria as listed in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 (Revision 1) Appendix 3.

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In Supplement 4 of the Safety Evaluation Report (NUREG-0876), the staff has already concluded that subject to the license conditions specified in that supplement, the state of onsite and offsite emergency preparedness related to the Byron Nuclear Generating Station provides reasonable assurance that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency. We based that finding regarding offsite preparedness on an interim finding received from FEMA. This final finding issued pursuant to 44 CFR 350 confirms that interim assessment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. M. Phillips of my staff on (312) 790-5530.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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