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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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July 16, 1984

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In the Matter of
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
(Byron Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455 /oc

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed is the "Testimony of NRC Staff on Newly Acquired Information About the Extent of Corrective Actions Taken with Respect to Systems Control Corporation Equipment." As explained to the Licensing Board and parties, the Staff has recently been receiving from the Applicant information which may bear upon the quality of equipment supplied by Systems Control Corporation (SCC). The Applicant has also indicated to the Staff that it is undertaking additional inspection efforts to determine the acceptability of SCC equipment at Byron.

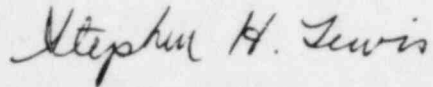
Because of these recent developments, the Staff advised the Board and parties on July 13, 1984 that it was unable at this time to testify as to the acceptability of SCC equipment at Byron, and requested relief from the July 16 filing date for Staff testimony on SCC. The Board granted the Staff's request and, accordingly, the Staff testimony filed today is limited to historical matters regarding SCC.

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The Staff will review the new information from the Applicant as expeditiously as possible in order to file testimony on the remaining issues regarding SCC no later than August 13, 1984, the date established for filing of intervenors' direct testimony.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: As stated

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