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Dear Honorable Judge Ivan W. Smith,  
I am writing because I oppose  
the licensing & opening of the Byron  
Nuclear plant in Byron Illinois

I am a member of the S.H.T.E.  
group here in Rockford, Ill.

We just do not feel Byron could  
ever operate safely. I believe  
the entire country is waiting &  
watching to see what the decision  
will be regarding the licensing of  
the Byron plant. I believe that  
it will "make or break" our confi-  
dence in the N.R.C.

The lead construction & poor C.A./C.C.  
at Byron made headlines in  
newspapers all across the  
country. Byron was denied  
a license back in January.

How many I ask can 9+  
years of lead construction &  
cover up be corrected at

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2/ supposedly "re-imposed" since  
the "dividend" for the "income" was  
issued. Back in - Tax?

Also I am wondering why most  
of the testimony from persons  
who wanted to testify at the  
hearings was not allowed? I speak  
of the company of the interview  
and their witnesses. I definitely  
believe workers at the plant who  
have concerns should be given the  
opportunity to "voice their concerns"  
before the N.R.C. Board.

We believe Commonwealth  
Edison is insistent on putting this  
plant on line for the convenience  
of the utility. We have to conclude  
that there is a real financial  
problem with Com. Ed. since it has  
received five or six times in a  
seven year period. You can see  
the side Com. Ed. won't have lots

3/ of future financial problems of  
the plant were issued an operating  
license? we don't believe the  
Com. Ed has the resources to  
safely operate the plant. It  
it includes in managing the funds  
it has to work with.

For a long time I have frowned  
on how Com Ed manages their  
whole empire. They have a long  
history of Non-Compliance with  
N.R.C. regulations. For this  
reason alone, I would never  
trust the tactics + motives of  
Commonwealth Edison. This is  
the reason in part that I am  
writing. When I began my  
protest of this power plant  
2 years ago I never dreamed  
it would one day mean I  
would have a more personal  
reason to oppose it. But this

4/ is exactly what happened.  
My husband has applied for a  
job with Com Ed. After 18 years  
working as an iron worker in  
the Construction Industry. He  
has worked at the Byron plant  
for the past 9 years nearly.  
He told me all along he would  
not be working at the plant  
once the danger of radiation  
exposure was present. Now I  
find out <sup>(1) as per the Com Ed. (2) exposure when</sup> two possibilities in  
which he may be exposed  
sooner or later to the dangers  
of Radiation. I understand this  
is a choice my husband must  
make, but I want to stress two  
things here (1) my husband was  
influenced by Com Ed. in making  
the decision. The Radiation does not real  
present to the workers, when  
we all know this is an out-

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5/ right lie. Com. Ed. no doubt  
prides itself on being Masters  
of Deceit, the when recruiting  
new victims. They prey upon  
those who are not informed  
of the dangers or "risk takers"  
like my husband who does  
not always use common sense  
Judgement: I am concerned  
about my husband's health &  
this very job in fact because if  
he got a job at that plant his  
life could be in jeopardy.  
If you can't use common sense  
in this matter I will speak in  
his behalf. Com. Ed. passed  
my husband through their "so  
called strict physical," typical  
of their way they run their  
profit business — when in  
fact my husband does have  
some problems. Their standards

— Most concern to the my  
husband has no distinction as  
in the Nuclear field.

of and regulations regarding their  
hiring of Qualified persons is grossly  
lacking. My husband showed an  
elevated H. G. function count during the  
testing for Com. Ed. physical, this  
came as no surprise because it  
was evident in an earlier physical  
he had taken by our family doctor  
just a few months before the  
Com. Ed. physical. I know of one  
thing to be sure fibrosarcoma is  
connected to high function. I intend  
to read up on the whole subject  
The point I am trying to make is  
this — My husband obviously has a  
problem to which no should there —  
conventional medicine helps at all but he  
has not since Com. Ed. & their  
so called strict physical exams  
was decided it is permissible and  
has passed line. This is not the  
only problem, My husband has

7) other problems that should have  
been evident during their "strict"  
????? examinations & testings never  
ever an is typical with Com. Ed  
and thing goes! So what if my  
husband's health will be put on  
the line he is after all willing to  
take the risk for the "high pay"  
promised him — according to  
Com. Ed. These men officials  
at Com. Ed. are callous and wick-  
-out Conscience. They have to be  
considered in the light that they  
went and will still go to put  
the im date that into operation.  
They are blind and direct us over  
their own to the victims.  
As our sons and daughters  
it was no contest, they  
had the prize in the war"  
all around me I am wondering  
how all of them have so much

8/ Confidence placed in  
the decision as to whether Byron  
gets its license should have  
not been decided, or has it???

I can't help wondering if  
any of us will ever have any  
confidence left in the N.R.C.  
if Byron does get their license  
to operate. Eyes are fixed on  
Byron all across this Country.  
We wait to see what decision  
the Board will make. Will it be  
for Con-C-1 or the defective power  
plant or will it be for the  
health & lives of thousands of people  
(who could very well be put in much  
secondaries if this plant opens. We  
don't think the committee can afford to  
momentarily lose the West.  
I ask you to let your conscience  
be your guide. . . .



9/ My husband has been  
enticed by Com. Ed promise of  
high pay + a bright secure future  
when all of this is propaganda to  
recruit more victims, just who  
do they think they're kidding. I  
resent it with all my heart and my name  
letter from the rest of the state  
as well. We care about my  
husband even if he has appeared  
to lose all his common sense.  
He will not be able to do his job  
when Admiral is looking him up  
4 months ago at the future  
before one's eyes. I think perhaps  
this is only the surface I have  
touched, I only know Com. Ed.  
cannot be trusted to safely  
run the Atom Plant. It is  
not issue an operating  
license.

Sincerely  
Mrs. H. P. Poleski