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Judge Ivan W. Smith
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555

Dear Sir:

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As a resident in Northwestern Illinois and a Commonwealth Edison customer, I wish to express my concern over the licensing of the Byron Nuclear Facility. The NRC has been far from candid with their estimation of the plants problems. I would like to see a review of outstanding items on the NRC report. I also feel that worker testimony should be given a fair hearing, especially when the adequacy at the NRC investigation is called into question. If we are going to build it, lets have no doubts as to the safety and quality of construction.

I would also urge a reevaluation of the Byron financial situation as well as the economic status of the Commonwealth Edison Company. It appears that the Byron Plant is being put on line merely for the convenience of the utility.

Thankyou for your time

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