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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board report for the Byron Nuclear Station, our meeting of July 19, 1984, to review the contents of the report, and your written comments dated August 21, 1984, relative to the report. Enclosed is an Appendix to the SALP Board report consisting of a summary of our July 19, 1984, meeting, and your August 21, 1984, response.

We have reviewed your written response and are encouraged by your responsiveness and remedial actions. Your written comments coupled with your verbal comments made during our July meeting indicate to us that Commonwealth Edison Company management has an understanding of the performance problems identified by the SALP Board and is taking action to remedy them. The overall improving trend observed by the NRC in your performance during the assessment period along with your stated goal of improving the regulatory performance in all areas suggest that the results of the next assessment should be much better.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter with the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have questions regarding the SALP Board report, or Appendix thereto, please let us know and we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James G. Keppler

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Appendix to SALP
Board Report Nos. 50-461/84-22;
50-455/84-15

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