

February 20, 1996

Ms. Margaret E. Padgett  
606 E. Morrell Street  
Apt. 606  
Streator, IL 61364-2070

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Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Piller  
11 Countryside  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Piller:

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Mr. Ralph T. Hilliard  
401 Columbus Road  
Streator, IL 61363-2605

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

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Mr. & Mrs. David Arroyo  
320 W. Livingston Road  
Streator, IL 61364

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Arroyo:

I am responding to your recent letter to Chairman Jackson expressing your concern about the ongoing labor dispute between Commonwealth Edison Company and the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. Although the terms of any contract between the utility and plant workers are beyond the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulatory jurisdiction, the NRC has the responsibility to ensure that nuclear power plants are operated safely.

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Ms. Joan O'Flanagan, et. al.  
P. O. Box 374  
Seneca, IL 61360-0374

Dear Ms. O'Flanagan:

I am responding to your recent letter to Chairman Jackson expressing your concern about the ongoing labor dispute between Commonwealth Edison Company and the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. Although the terms of any contract between the utility and plant workers are beyond the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulatory jurisdiction, the NRC has the responsibility to ensure that nuclear power plants are operated safely.

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Mrs. Clarice M. Bunton  
2116 Post  
Ottawa, IL 61350

Dear Mrs. Bunton:

I am responding to your recent letter to Chairman Jackson expressing your concern about the ongoing labor dispute between Commonwealth Edison Company and the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. Although the terms of any contract between the utility and plant workers are beyond the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulatory jurisdiction, the NRC has the responsibility to ensure that nuclear power plants are operated safely.

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Mrs. Marianne Stephens  
1307 Cleveland Avenue  
Streator, IL 61364

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

I am responding to your recent letter to Chairman Jackson expressing your concern about the ongoing labor dispute between Commonwealth Edison Company and the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers. Although the terms of any contract between the utility and plant workers are beyond the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) regulatory jurisdiction, the NRC has the responsibility to ensure that nuclear power plants are operated safely.

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