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Docket No. 50-454
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
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Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. K. Connaughton, W. Grant and J. Ulie of this office on October 18-19, December 10, 1984, and January 4, 1985 of activities at Byron Nuclear Station authorized by Operating License No. NPR-23 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-131 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Tuetken at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix. With respect to Item 1 the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified noncompliance and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, no reply to this item of noncompliance is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. Regarding the remaining item, a written response is required. Your response should address actions taken or planned to prevent recurrence of this item at Byron Unit 2 and at the Braidwood Station.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W. S. Little"
R. L. Spessard, Director
Division of Reactor Safety *7a*

- Enclosure: Inspection Report
- No. 50-454/84-76(DRS);
- No. 50-455/84-51(DRS)
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