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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Thomas J. Kovach
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Dear Mr. Kovach:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated June 23, 1992, which transmitted changes identified as Revision 36 to the Byron Nuclear Power Station Security Plan submitted under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p).

We have reviewed the submitted changes and have determined that they are consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p) and are therefore acceptable. However, some parts of the security plan appear to conflict with 10 CFR 73.56.

- a. Section 14.4.2 of the security plan requires records of terminated or denied access authorization to be retained for three years, rather than five years as required in 10 CFR 73.56. Section 14.4.2 should be revised.
- b. Section 1.1.4 of Appendix F to the security plan requires prior residence and employment history to be verified for seven years rather than five, and some background investigation elements required by 10 CFR 73.56(b) (2) (i) and section 6.2 of Regulatory Guide 5.66 are not addressed in section 1.1.4. Section 1.1.4 of Appendix B should be deleted or revised to meet the requirements of Regulatory Guide 5.66 as committed to in section 4.1 of the security plan.

The above issues were discussed with Mr. J. Roulo of your staff on July 9, 1992.

You are requested to address the above issues, and other issues within the security plan that may conflict with the requirements of 10 CFR 73.56 and Regulatory Guide 5.66, and provide a change to the security plan within two months after receipt of this letter.

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The enclosure to your letter contained Safeguards Information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and is being withheld from public disclosure.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by Cynthia D. Pederson"

Cynthia D. Pederson, Chief
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