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Mr. Harold R. Denton
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Byron Generating Station Units 1 and 2
Volume Reduction System
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Dear Mr. Denton:

On February 7, 1985, Commonwealth Edison personnel met with members of your staff to discuss their concerns regarding the initial operation of the incinerator portion of the Volume Reduction System at Byron Station.

As a result of that meeting, Commonwealth Edison commits to retain the services of a vendor representative to provide technical direction for at least the first six months of incinerator operation. Also, Commonwealth Edison will provide qualified Byron test engineers during this period for technical direction during extended incinerator operation when the vendor representative is unable to provide continuous shift coverage. During the subsequent six months, Commonwealth Edison has the discretion of providing only Byron test engineers for technical direction of incinerator operation. During the first year, the primary responsibility of the technical expertise on shift will only be to give technical direction for operation of the incinerator. At the end of one year, Commonwealth Edison will decide if further technical direction needs to be provided for this operation.

Commonwealth Edison will ensure that proper logs and data are kept and maintained so that an analysis can be made of the performance of personnel and equipment related to the incinerator operation. Additionally, after the first six months, Commonwealth Edison will meet at the Byron site with members of your staff to review the lessons learned during the initial period of incinerator operation.

Very truly yours,

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