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Docket No. 50-454
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. M. Hinds, K. A. Connaughton, P. G. Brochman, A. Dunlop, and C. Vandenburg of this office on November 4 through December 31, 1984, of activities at Byron Station Units 1 and 2 authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-23 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-131, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. E. Querio and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the management meetings on December 6 and 19, 1984, concerning operating performance, schedules, reportable events, and associated action plans. We are continuing to monitor the effectiveness of your actions in improving overall plant performance.

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 noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

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, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

R. M. Lerch for
J. F. Streeter, Director
Byron Project Division

Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice
of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-454/84-79(DRP);
No. 50-455/84-53(DRP)

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