

January 26, 1986

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: DOCUMENT CONTROL DESK

Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2

NPDES Permit

NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Gentlemen:

Commonwealth Edison is the holder of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. IL0048313 for Byron Station. The enclosed letters request modifications to the permit and are being submitted in accordance with Section 3.2 of Appendix B of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37 and NPF-66.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Enclosures

cc: Byron Resident Inspector NRC Region III Office

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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Thomas G. McSwiggin, P.E. Manager Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 2200 Churchill Road Springfield, IL 62706

Subject: Modification of NPDES permit No. IL0048313

Byron Station

Dear Mr. McSwiggin:

Commonwealth Edison recently reviewed the latest issue of the subject permit, which modified the monitoring requirements for Outfall 001 -Cooling Tower Blowdown. During our review, we noted that the frequency for monitoring the pH of Outfall OO1(b) - Sewage Treatment Plant, had been increased from 1/month to 1/week. As this modification dealt only with Outfall 001, we suspected that this change was a typographical error and contacted Mr. Gary Cima of IEPA who confirmed our suspicion. We therefore request that IEPA issue a minor modification of the permit correcting this typographical error by restoring this frequency to 1/month. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mr. Gerald Erjavec of my staff at 312/294-4452.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Hemminger

Director of Water Ouality

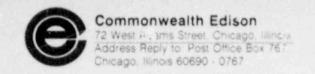
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January 8, 1988

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Division of Water Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Springfield, IL 62706

Subject: Permit Modification for Byron Station

NPDES Permit No. IL0048313

Dear Mr. McSwiggin:

Commonwealth Edison hereby requests modification of the subject permit, redesignating Outfalls 001(e) and 002, now known as "Construction Runotf", as site stormwater runoff, and withdrawing monitoring requirements for these outfalls until applicable regulations for uncontaminated stormwater runoff are promulgated. Construction activity at the station site has essentially ceased and those areas disturbed by construction activity have been stabilized by grading and paving, rocking, or seeding. Water flowing to these discharges via the collection pond is no longer representative of runoff containing contamination associated with construction activity, but now consists of uncontaminated stormwater runoff that is essentially no different than that from any other industrial site in the state.

Based upon discussions at the meeting of November 12, 1987, between Illinois E.P.A. and representatives of Commonwealth Edison, we, therefore, request that these outfalls be redesignated and monitoring requirements and permit limits for them be withdrawn. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Mr. Erjavec at (312)294-4452.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Hemminger

Director of Water Quality

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