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To support the NRC staff's review schedule, your written and electronic response to this RAI is requested within 30 days of the date of this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-1391.

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Byron & Braidwood Improved TS Review Comments
ITS 3.3.2

3.3.2-01 CTS Table 3.3-3 Notation #
 CTS Table 3.3-1 Functional Unit 1.d and 1.e
 ITS Table 3.3.2-1 Footnote a
 ITS Table 3.3.2-1 Function 1.d and 1.e

CTS Table 3.3-3 Notation # differs from ITS Table 3.3.2-1 Footnote a with no discussion of change. **Comment:** Revise submittal to either include this note in the ITS or provide DOC to support the difference.

ComEd Response:

3.3.2-02 DOC A.22
 CTS Table 3.3-4 Functional Unit 6.f

DOC A.22 does not describe or discuss the actual change to CTS Table 3.3-4 Functional Unit 6.f. It references a ComEd letter with no supporting information. **Comments:** Provide more specific DOC for A.22 in reference to the change to CTS Table 3.3-4 Functional Unit 6.f.

ComEd Response:

3.3.2-03 DOC A.17
 CTS Table 4.3-2 Insert 3.3-37A
 ITS SR 3.3.2.9 Note
 STS SR 3.3.2.8
 JFD P.53

The ITS SR 3.3.2.9 Note has deleted the term "... for manual initiation functions" in which JFD P.53 explains. The CTS Table 4.3-2 Insert 3.3-37A has inserted the note which includes the term "... for manual initiation functions" in which DOC A.17 also explains. The edits as well as the associated JFD and DOC conflict with each other. **Comment:** Revise submittal to either include or not include this note and make the JFS and DOC consistent with each other.

ComEd Response:
