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Mr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC. 20555

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Application for Amendment to
Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37 and
NPF-66 Appendix A, Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Reference (a): August 5, 1988 letter from F.G. Lentine to
T.E. Murley

Dear Mr. Murley:

Reference (a) requested an amendment to the Technical Specifications to permit continued operation for 90 days if Rock River flow decreased to less than 700 cfs. This amendment was requested due to the severe drought conditions in Northern Illinois. In recent weeks, the Byron area has received sufficient rain to preclude reaching the 700 cfs flow rate. In addition, the restriction of ice covering across the river, which is expected to occur in December, would further limit the duration of the proposed amendment. For these reasons, the license amendment requested in reference (a) is hereby withdrawn.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: Byron Resident Inspector
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