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Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
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NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Subject: Notification of Pending Changes to the Emergency Response Data System

In accordance with Subsection 3.b of 10 CFR 50 Appendix E Section VI, "Emergency Response Data System," Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) is providing notification of pending changes to the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) that could potentially affect ERDS transmission format or computer protocol. Currently, the ERDS program transmits data collected and formatted by the Point History program with data retrieved from the Station process computer. A revised ERDS interface will transmit data collected and formatted by PI Data Historian. PI Data Historian receives data from the Plant Process Computer. Data points transmitted by ERDS will remain as currently provided with the exception of:

Byron Unit 1	No Changes
Byron Unit 2	AM013 will be replaced by AM012
	AM015 will be replaced by AM014

Additionally, computer protocol has been upgraded to meet the requirements of NUREG 1394, Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) Implementation, Section II.B.1 Data Transmission.

The interface program has been tested in a computer laboratory. Live transmission testing with Sciencetech in Idaho is complete.

Consistent with Subsection 3.b of 10 CFR 50 Appendix E Section VI, implementation at Byron Station for Units 1 and 2 is scheduled for after November 03, 2003.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. William Grundmann,
Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 406-2800.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen Kuczynski". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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