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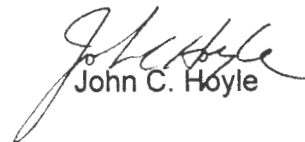
Dear Senator Geo-Karis:

I am responding to your letter dated August 24, 1998, addressed to Mr. David Meyer, Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Office of Administration. Currently, there are two proceedings before Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards (ASLBs) of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning the Zion Nuclear Power Station. Mr. Edwin Dienethal is a party in both, and Mr. Randy Robarge is a party in the proceeding commenced on September 1, 1998. The proceedings are, respectively, hearing docket numbers 50-295/304-LA (commenced on June 11, 1998) and 50-295/304-LA-2.

The ASLBs were established to consider the petitions to intervene filed by Mr. Dienethal, Mr. Robarge and the Committee for Safety at Plant Zion. Because of the ongoing adjudications, your letter and this response will be served on the parties to the proceeding.

I hope your concerns with respect to the hearing process have been addressed.

Sincerely,


John C. Hoyle

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

(Zion Nuclear Power Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket No.(s) 50-295/304-LA-2

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LTR HOYLE TO GEO-KARIS have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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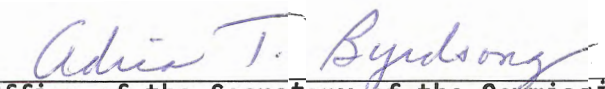
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