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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Chief:

I strongly urge a full public hearing on the health, and safety concerns raised by Randy Robarge, and Edwin Dienethal, relative to the Zion Nuclear Power station in Zion, Illinois.

I think it is incumbent on you to make every effort to ascertain the truth of the situation.

I have reviewed a copy of the intervention materials filed with the NRC by Mr. Dienethal and Mr. Robarge. These materials raise serious and significant safety concerns which must be reviewed at a hearing.

The proposed changes to Plant Zion's license, which will result in the loss of safety-related jobs and the loss of full-time radiation protection staffing, cannot be implemented until all of the concerns raised in the intervention papers have been fully and properly adjudicated.

May I please hear from you accordingly?

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Adeline J. Geo-Karis  
Assistant Majority Leader

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cc: Mayor Chuck Paxton  
Robert Grever, Chairman Lake County Board  
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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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LTR GEO-KARIS TO RDB RE HEAR'G 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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