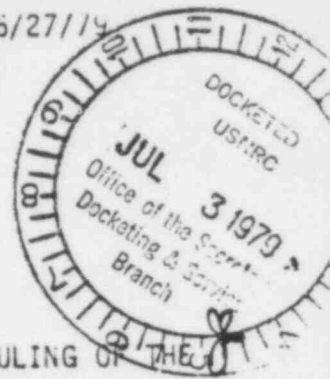


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In the Matter of COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

Docket Nos. 50-454  
50-455

(Byron Nuclear Power Station,  
Units 1 and 2)



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER'S MOTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD POSTPONE SCHEDULING OF THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE UNTIL AT LEAST AUGUST 25, 1979

The League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois requests that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board postpone (scheduling of) the prehearing conference until at least August 25, 1979 for the following reasons:

- 1) According to rules of the prehearing conference, section 2.752 and section 2.712 of Part 10 of CFR there has been no service of papers for notification, as required, of a prehearing conference scheduled on July 25, 1979, of which the League was notified by telephone conversation with Attorney Richard Goddard on June 25, 1979.
- 2) Since no papers were served, the League has no definite idea of what the prehearing conference is about.
- 3) Although at the suggestion of Attorney Goddard of the NRC Betty Johnson, representing the League of Women Voters of Rockford, wrote a letter to Mr. Miller of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on June 25, 1979 asking for a postponement until August 8, 1979 or a later date, the practical aspects are that the League needs at least a 30 day postponement to properly prepare amended contentions for the prehearing conference.
- 4) Since the schedule for completion of the Byron Nuclear Power Station has been delayed a year, the applicant, Commonwealth Edison, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have no need to hurry the scheduling of the prehearing conference.

For all of the above reasons the League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois would appreciate your setting the date for the prehearing conference at a date later than July 25, 1979, preferably August 25, 1979, or at a later date convenient for the Board. This material has been prepared without benefit of a lawyer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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