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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
795 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
I.E. Inspection Report Nos.
50-454/80-25 and 50-455/80-23

Reference (a): April 17, 1981, letter from
J. G. Keppler to Cordell Reed.

(b): May 7, 1981, letter from
Cordell Reed to J. G. Keppler.

(c): July 7, 1981, letter from
C. E. Morelius to Cordell Reed.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter documents additional corrective measures which have been taken to resolve the concerns identified in reference (a) regarding timely processing of Byron Nonconformance Reports (NCR).

The NRC concern regarding resolution of NCR F-529 now centers on the continuation of related work during the period of resolution of the nonconformance. We recognize the importance of making a considered decision regarding continuation of safety-related work that is the subject of an NCR. To ensure that such considered decisions are made, the NCR form has been revised to provide documentation of this decision and the justification if work is allowed to continue.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements contained herein are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based upon my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison employees and contractors. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

J. G. Keppler

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Please address further questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

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before me this 4th day
of August, 1981.

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