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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555



Subject: Byron Station Unit 1  
Preservice Inspection  
Program Plan  
NRC Docket No. 50-454

Dear Mr. Denton:

This is to provide the program plan for preservice nondestructive examination of the Byron 1 reactor vessel and the associated components and piping systems. The program plan consists of an Ebasco report and a Commonwealth Edison supplement.

As indicated in the Byron SER, additional information will be submitted before the NRC can approve this program plan. Requests for relief from Section XI inspection requirements for vessel pressure retaining welds will be submitted by May 15, 1982. Requests for relief from inspection requirements for Class 1 and 2 components and piping systems will be submitted by June 15, 1982. Conclusions regarding the ability to examine cast stainless steel pipe elbows will be provided by June 15, 1982.

Please direct further questions regarding this matter to this office.

One (1) signed original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter are provided for your use. Seven (7) copies of the program plan are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*T. R. Tramm*

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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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- Enclosures: 1) "Program Plan Preservice Inspection, Byron Unit 1," Ebasco Services Inc., October 15, 1981.
- 2) "Commonwealth Edison Company, Byron Unit 1 Preservice Inspection, NDE Program Supplement," March 26, 1982.

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