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

Subject: Revision to the Expected Fuel Load Date
For Byron Station Unit 1
NRC Docket No. 50-454

Dear Mr. Denton:

The schedule of construction activities and preoperational testing has resulted in a change in the estimate of the fuel load date of Byron Unit 1 to a date later than August 31. The current estimate is that fuel will be loaded in Unit 1 in November, 1983. While it is conceivable that fuel load could be accomplished earlier than November, Commonwealth Edison Company is using that date for planning purposes. There are, of course, contingencies which could cause fuel load for Unit 1 to occur later than November.

I will continue to keep you advised of any changes in the scheduled fuel load date for Byron Unit 1.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Vice-President

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