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Re: In the Matter of Commonwealth Edison Company
(Byron Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-454 and 50-455

Gentlemen:

An order of witness presentation for the hearings scheduled to resume at 2 p.m., May 23, 1983, has been developed in concert with Mr. Rawson of the NRC Staff and Mr. Thomas of the Rockford League of Women Voters. Subject to the pleasure of the Licensing Board, the NRC Staff will present its witnesses on the Licell Pathway contention at the outset of the May 23 hearing session.

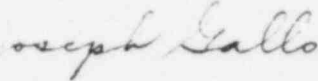
The NRC Staff's witnesses will be followed by the Applicant's panel of three witnesses (estimated to be presented during the morning of May 24). The League's witness, Dr. Wood, would be presented last (estimated to appear the afternoon of May 24 or the morning of May 25). Mr. Levine would then be presented (sometime May 25) as Applicant's rebuttal witness with respect to Contentions 8 and 62.

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The foregoing should facilitate the orderly administration of the hearings during the week of May 23.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph Gallo".

Joseph Gallo
One of the attorneys for
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