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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

Dear Administrative Judges:

Recently, Commonwealth Edison Company informed the NRC Staff that it had revised its schedule for initial fuel loading at Byron Unit 1. The target date for loading fuel has been revised from December 1, 1983 to February 15, 1984. The revision is attributable to unanticipated additional work required to complete piping supports and to modify sections of the ventilation duct work. While the Company believes the February 15, 1984 fuel load date is achievable, there are contingencies which could cause further delay. We will, of course, continue to keep the Board and the parties advised of these matters.

Very truly yours,

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