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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 06

Dear Administrative Judges:

On July 2, 1984 Intervenor, DAARE/SAFE and the League of Women Voters, filed a motion to extend the time to file petitions for hearings under the Emergency Planning Stipulation. By letter to Intervenor's counsel dated July 5, 1984, which was mailed to the Board, I informed Intervenor's counsel that Commonwealth Edison Company was willing to meet with Intervenor to discuss their need for additional time. On July 9, 1984, representatives of the Company and Intervenor met in Rockford for this purpose. The outcome of these discussions is set forth below.

Intervenor's motion requested an extension of time for a "reasonable period to allow Intervenor ... to determine whether the Commitments have been satisfied." Intervenor have now specified that they desire a 60-day extension until September 14, 1984, in which to file their petitions, if any. Intervenor stated that this 60-day period would be

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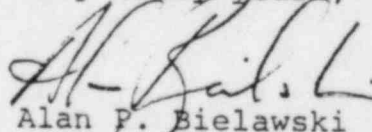
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utilized as follows: (1) the first 30 days would be devoted to completing the independent assessment of Edison's resolution of commitments; (2) within a week following the end of this 30-day period Intervenor's will meet with Edison to discuss the results of their assessment and state their position with respect to the commitments and; (3) by the 14th of September, Intervenor's will file petitions for hearing with respect to any commitments they believe have not been adequately resolved.

In exchange for Edison's agreement to support Intervenor's request for a 60-day extension, Intervenor's stated they they would officially notify Edison of their belief that Edison had satisfactorily resolved Commitments A, B, C, D, E, I, and J. In addition, Intervenor's stated that if Edison supported their request, Intervenor's would agree that they could only challenge Edison's resolution of Commitment W based upon evidence from the Mayors that Edison did not in good faith discuss concerns raised by the Mayors or in good faith critically review plans submitted by the Mayors.

On the basis of these agreements, Edison supports Intervenor's request for an extension of time until September 14, 1984 in which to file petitions for hearings under the Emergency Planning Stipulation. I have been authorized to represent that counsel for Intervenor's has read this letter and agrees with its contents.

Very truly yours,



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