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Dear Honorable Judge Ivan A. Smith,  
 I am writing because I oppose  
the licensing & opening of the Byron  
Nuclear plant in Byron Illinois

I am a member of the S.H.T.E.  
 group here in Rockford, Ill.

We just do not feel Byron could  
 ever operate safely. I believe  
 the entire Country is waiting &  
 watching to see what the decision  
 will be regarding the licensing of  
 the Byron plant. I believe that  
will "make or break" our confi-  
dence in the N.R.C.

The lead construction & poor C.A./C.C.  
 at Byron made headlines in  
 newspapers all across the  
 Country. Byron was denied  
a license back in January.  
How many I ask can 9+  
years of lead construction &  
costs be corrected at

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2/ supposedly "re-imposed" since  
the "first" 4th. Finance was  
issued. Back in - Tax?

Also I am wondering why most  
of the testimony from persons  
who wanted to testify at the  
hearings was not allowed? I speak  
of the company of the interview  
and their witnesses. I definitely  
believe workers at the plant who  
have concerns should be given the  
opportunity to "voice their concerns"  
before the N.R.C. Board.

We believe Commonwealth  
Edison is insistant on putting this  
plant on line for the convenience  
of the utility. We have to conclude  
that there is a real financial  
problem with Com. Ed. since it has  
received five or six times in a  
seven year period. Epa can we  
be sure Com. Ed. won't have lots

3/ of future financial problems if  
the plant were issued an operating  
license? we don't believe ~~the~~  
Com. Ed has the resources to  
safely operate the plant. It  
it has to work with the funds  
it has to work with.

For a long time I have wondered  
on how Com Ed manages their  
whole empire. They have a long  
history of Non-Compliance with  
N.R.C. regulations. For this  
reason alone, I would never  
trust the tactics + motives of  
Commonwealth Edison. This is  
the reason in part that I am  
writing. When I began my  
protest of this power plant  
2 years ago I never dreamed  
it would one day mean I  
would have a more personal  
reason to oppose it. But this



4/ is exactly what happened.  
My husband has worked for a  
job with Com Ed. After 18 years  
Working as an iron worker in  
the Construction Industry. He  
has worked at the Bifron plant  
for the past 9 years nearly.  
He told me all along he would  
not be working at the plant  
once the danger of radiation  
exposure was present. Now I  
find out <sup>(1) - you with Com Ed. (2) especially when</sup> two possibilities in  
which he may be exposed  
sooner or later to the dangers  
of Radiation. I understand this  
is a choice my husband must  
make, but I want to stress two  
things here (1) my husband was  
influenced by Com Ed. in making  
the decision. The Radiation does not real  
present to the workers when  
we all know this is an out-

→ with plant was present

5/ right lie. Com. Ed. no doubt  
prides itself on being Masters  
of Deception when recruiting  
new victims. They prey upon  
those who are not informed  
of the dangers or "risk takers"  
like my husband who does  
not always use Common sense  
Judgment. I am concerned  
about my husband's health -  
(his very life in fact because if  
he got a job at that plant his  
life could be in jeopardy.)  
If he can't use Common sense  
in this matter I will speak in  
his behalf. Com. Ed. passed  
my husband through their "so  
called strict physical" Typical  
of the way they run their  
profit business - When in  
fact my husband does have  
some problems. Their standards

— Most concern for the my husband has no disturbance in the Nuclear field.

6/ and regulations regarding their hiring of Qualified Persons is Grossly Lacking. My husband showed an elevated Giltman Count during the testing for Com Ed. physical, this came as no surprise because it was evident in an earlier physical he had taken by our family doctor just a few months before the Com. Ed. physical. I know of one thing to be sure Fibrillation is connected to Heart Function. I intend to read further on the whole subject. The point I am trying to make is this — My husband obviously has a problem which he should have re- ceived Medical help for but he has not since Com. Ed. their so called strict physical exams was decided it is conceivable and has passed line. This is not the only problem, my husband has

7/ other problems that should have  
been evident during their "strict"  
????? examinations & testing now  
ever as is the case with Com. Ed  
and thing goes! So what if my  
husband's health will be put on  
the line he is after all willing to  
take the risk for the "high pay"  
promised him. — according to  
Com. Ed. These men (officers  
at Com. Ed.) are callous and with-  
out Conscience. They have to be  
considering the length their  
went, and will still go to put  
their men into combat.  
They are blind & directing over  
their men to the "Victory".  
As soon as the fighting begins  
it was no contest, they  
had the "advantage" in the "war"  
all along. I am wondering  
how much more men



8/ Confidence placed in  
the decision to let Byron  
get its license hasnt  
yet been decided or has it???

I cant help wondering if  
any of us will ever have any  
confidence left in the N.R.C.  
if Byron does get their license  
to operate. Eyes are fixed on  
Byron all across this Country.  
We wait to see what decision  
the Board will make. Will it be  
for Con C's or for defective river  
plant or will it be for the  
health & lives of thousands of people  
(who could very well be put in much  
secondhand at this plant ops. We  
live this momentary convenience  
-ment stands to lose the West.  
I ask you to let your conscience  
be your guide...



9/ My husband has been  
enticed by Com. Ed promise of  
high pay + a bright secure future  
when all of this is propaganda to  
recruit more victims, just who  
do they think they're kidding. I  
cannot imagine any one with any more  
letter than the rest of the lot  
as well. We care about my  
husband even if he has appeared  
to lose all his common sense.  
We shall not let it be objective  
when Admiral is looking high pay  
4 promises of a bright future  
before one's eyes. I think perhaps  
this is only the surface I have  
touched, I only know Com. Ed.  
cannot be trusted to safely  
run the Bison Plant. Let's  
not issue an appealing  
license.

Sincerely  
Mrs. H. Fiedelski