

LEAGUE OF WOMEN
VOTERS OF ROCKFORD
ROCKFORD . . ILLINOIS



dated 6/29/79

In the Matter of COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455

(Byron Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2)

A ~~MEMORANDUM~~ MENT TO THE MOTION OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ROCKFORD'S MOTION OF JULY 26, 1979 REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD POSTPONE SCHEDULING OF THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE UNTIL AUGUST 26, 1979 TO READ THAT THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD POSTPONE SCHEDULING OF THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE NOW SET FOR JULY 25, 1979 UNTIL CONCLUSION OF THE NRC'S SPECIAL INQUIRY INTO THE THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT.

The League of Women Voters reaffirms the reasons stated in the July 26, 1979 motion for postponing the prehearing conference, and in addition moves that the prehearing conference be delayed until the conclusion of the NRC's Special Inquiry into the Three Mile Island Accident, which is scheduled to be concluded in six months, because as listed in the June 19, 1979 U.S. NRC news release regarding the NRC's Special Inquiry into the Tree Mile Island Accident, which was received on June 29, 1979, the inquiry will examine and include information which must be included in the League's supplement to contentions required to be filed 15 days before the prehearing conference.

In order to meet the requirement that "the bases for each contention" be "set forth with reasonable specificity" as required in the notice of application for the operation licenses of Commonwealth Edison Company's Byron Station Units 1 & 2, Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455, printed in the Federal Register, vol. 43, #242, Friday, Dec. 15, 1978 and 1979, the League should include in it's contentions information from the NRC's Special Inquiry pertaining to it's contentions.

This information includes, but is not limited to , design and operation of the reactor, including generic safety problems, class 9 accidents, emergency preparedness, radioactive releases and exposures, and as stated in the NRC News release (June 19, 79) assessment of "the possible implications of the accident at TMI-2 for other nuclear power plants."

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty Johnson".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Betty Johnson, chairperson of the Natural Resources and Energy Committee of the League of Women Voters of Rockford, Illinois, certify that copies of the League of Women Voters' Amendment to the Motion of July 26, 1979 requesting that the Board postpone scheduling of the prehearing conference until Aug. 25, 1979 read that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board postpone scheduling of the prehearing conference now set for July 25, 1979 until conclusion of the NRC's Special Inquiry into the Three Mile Island Accident.

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