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September 24, 1996

Mr. K. Graesser  
Site Vice President  
Byron Station  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
4450 N. German Church Road  
Byron, IL 61010

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-454/455/96006

Dear Mr. Graesser:

On August 17, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Byron Generating Station. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

An ineffective corrective action violation was identified during the inspection period. We identified an open watertight door during the period. We also found a similar door open (documented in Inspection Report No. 96003). The corrective actions taken were ineffective in preventing a recurrence. Prompt identification and thorough corrective actions for conditions adverse to quality are crucial to safe conservative operation.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

/s/John A. Grobe, Deputy Director, for

James L. Caldwell, Acting Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-454; 50-455  
License Nos. NPF-37; NPF-66

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
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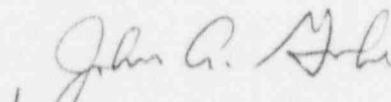
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