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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
Post Office Box 767
Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

We have received the enclosed Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) letter dated September 17, 1985, which included the revised schedule of corrective actions submitted by the State of Illinois for the recommendations identified in Illinois as a result of the exercise held on June 11-12, 1985. The exercise report was sent to you on October 3, 1985, from this office.

The FEMA Headquarters and Region V staff have reviewed the schedule of corrective action submitted and have determined that the responses submitted were adequate.

We fully recognize that the recommendations to be implemented may involve actions by other parties and political institutions which are not under your direct control. Nonetheless, we would expect the subject of offsite preparedness for the area around the Byron Nuclear Generating Station to be addressed by you as well as others.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W.D. Shafer"

W. D. Shafer, Chief
Emergency Preparedness and
Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure: As stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Edward L. Jordan
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and Engineering Response
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FROM:  Richard W. Krimm
Assistant Associate Director
Office of Natural and Technological Hazards Programs

SUBJECT: Illinois Schedule of Corrective Actions for Deficiencies
Identified During the Byron Nuclear Power Plant Offsite
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Exercise Conducted
on June 11-12, 1985

Attached is the proposed schedule of corrective actions submitted by the State of Illinois for the Category B deficiencies noted in the Final Report for the Byron Nuclear Power Plant Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Exercise conducted on June 11-12, 1985. The exercise report was sent to you on August 29, 1985.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Headquarters and Region V staff have reviewed the schedule of corrective actions submitted by the State and found it to be adequate. Based on the exercise and the corrective actions schedule, we cannot identify any impediments to protecting the health and safety of the public in the event of an incident at the Byron Nuclear Power Plant. Therefore, the approval under FEMA rule 44 CFR 350 will remain in effect.

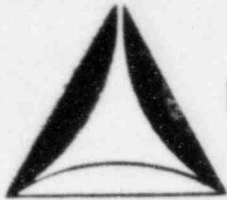
If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert S. Wilkerson, Chief, Technological Hazards Division at 646-2861.

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Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency

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August 26, 1985

Mr. Wallace Weaver
Chief, Technological Hazards Branch
Region V, Federal Emergency
Management Agency
300 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. Weaver:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 26, 1985 and the accompanying Report of the Byron Nuclear Power Station exercise conducted on June 11-12, 1985.

Attached is our Proposed Corrective Action Response which indicates the schedule for correcting the deficiencies, as you requested in your letter.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Zimmerman

Thomas F. Zimmerman
Chief, Division of
Planning and Analysis

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Enclosure

cc: Gordon Wenger

UTILITY: Byron Nuclear Power Station
Summary Listing of Deficiencies

Illinois
(State)

June 11-12, 1985
(Date)

B. Other Deficiencies

Illinois
(Community)

<u>NUREG Item</u>	<u>Narrative Statement of Deficiency</u>	<u>Corrective Action Proposed</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>	<u>Actual Date</u>
A.1.e.	Staffing of the State EOC required approximately two and one-half hours to complete.	Due to unusual circumstances, complete staffing of the State EOC was delayed. Timely staffing of the State EOC will be demonstrated during the next exercise.	Next exercise.	
G.3.a.	The JPIC facility at the EOF in Dixon is unsuitable to function as a media briefing center.	The State agrees that the JPIC facility is unsuitable; however, criteria have not been provided as to what constitutes a suitable JPIC facility.		
G.4.b.	Recovery and re-entry information was not released at the JPIC for dissemination to the general public.	EBS messages for re-entry will be pre-scripted and incorporated into the Ogle County standard operating procedures. A copy of these messages will be available in the JPIC for use during the next exercise.	Next exercise.	
G.4.c.	Rumor control was not demonstrated during the exercise.	Rumor control will be demonstrated during the next exercise.	Next exercise.	

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K.5.b.	The capability to decontaminate equipment and vehicles was not demonstrated. (This deficiency is carried over from the incomplete demonstration during the November 15, 1983 joint exercise.)	At the initiation of re-entry, IDNS reported that there was no contamination, therefore, there was no reason for Ogle County to address decontamination. The scenario for the next Byron exercise will provide for contamination so that Ogle County can demonstrate the capability to decontaminate equipment and vehicles.	Next Exercise.	
M.1.	Although the EOC staff recognized the need to provide the public with recovery and re-entry information, an EBS message was not formulated.	EBS messages for re-entry will be pre-scripted and incorporated into the standard operating procedures. These messages will be utilized during the next exercise.	Prior to and during the next exercise.	