

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. 50-454, 50-455COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANYWITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENTS TOFACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the withdrawal of an amendment application dated August 5, 1988, filed by Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee). The application requested amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-37 and DPR-66 for operation of Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Ogle County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have changed the Technical Specification action statement involving Rock River water flow. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment which was published in the Federal Register on August 26, 1988 (53 FR 32803).

On September 26, 1988, two petitions for leave to intervene were filed: one by the League of Women Voters of Rockford, the other by Mrs. Betty Johnson and the DeKalb Area Alliance for Responsible Energy (DAARE). On September 27, 1988, a petition for leave to intervene was filed by Sinnissippi Alliance for the Environment (SAFE).

By letter dated October 3, 1988, the licensee withdrew the application for the proposed amendment, stating that recent rains in the Byron area have made the proposed amendment unnecessary. The Commission has considered the licensee's October 3, 1988 letter and has determined that permission to withdraw the August 5, 1988 application for amendment should be granted.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application

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for amendment dated August 5, 1988, and (2) the licensee's letter dated October 3, 1988 withdrawing the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the local public document room located at the Rockford Public Library, 215 N. Wyman Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 26th day of October 1988.

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