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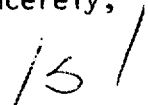
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The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the office of the Federal Register for publication. The notice related to the issuance of Amendment No. 12 to Facility Operating License Nos. NFP-37 and NPF-66 for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Amendment No. 2 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-72 for Braidwood Station, Unit 1. The amendments, issued November 25, 1987, revised the Technical Specifications to allow a one-time extension to 32 months for the interval for performing certain 18-month instrument surveillances.

Sincerely,



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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. STN-50-454, STN 50-455

STN 50-456 AND STN 50-457

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 12 to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66 issued to Commonwealth Edison Company, which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, (the facilities) located in Ogle County, Illinois and Amendment No. 2 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-72, which revised the Technical Specifications for Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Will County, Illinois. The amendments were effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendments allowed a one-time extension to 32 months for the interval for performing certain 18-month instrument surveillances.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment.

Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Prior Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 30, 1987 (52 FR 36648). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.32(d)(4) and environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental assessment and Findings of No Significant Impact need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendment dated September 3, 1987, (2) Amendment No. 12 to License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66, (3) Amendment No. 2 to License No. NPF-72, and (4) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., the Rockford Public Library, 215 N. Wyman Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101, and at the Wilmington Township Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481. A copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 5th day of January 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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