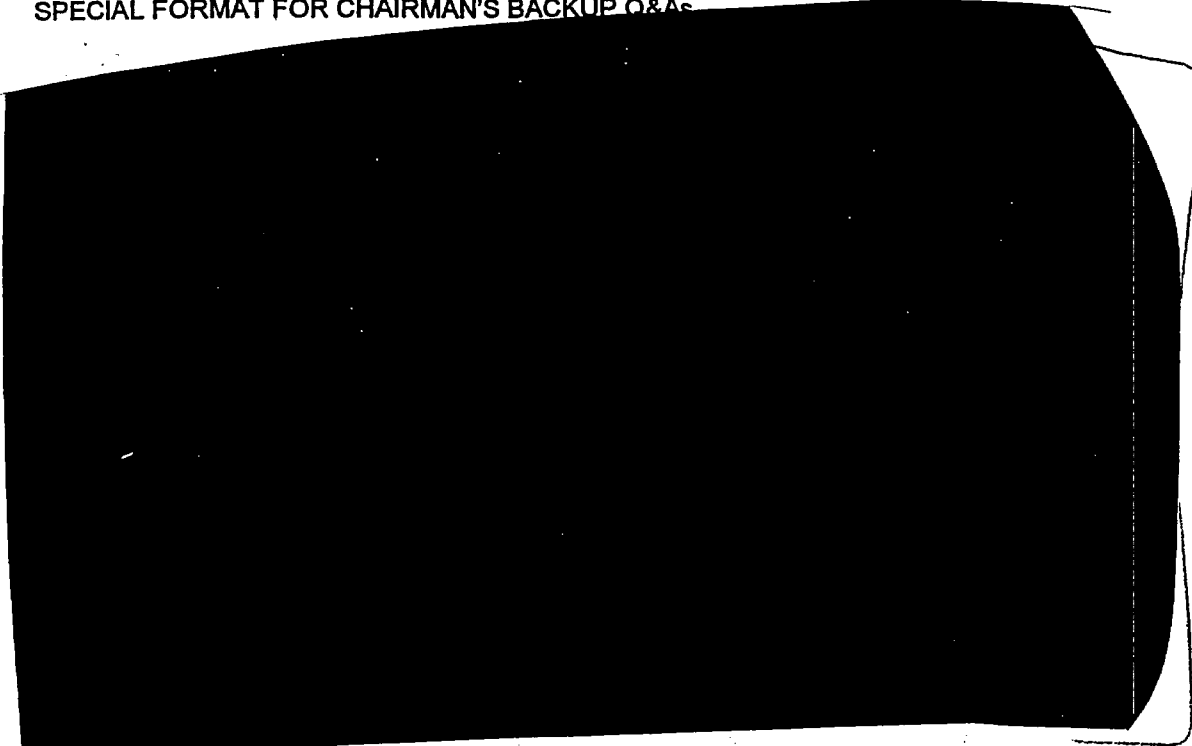


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7. How many plants have had tritium spills ?



Currently, only the Braidwood plant in Illinois, has the tritium reached the public domain.



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Braidwood NOTE: see Section B.3.C for more detail on Braidwood. On November 30, 2005, the licensee informed the NRC Resident Inspectors of higher than expected tritium levels measured in on-site monitoring wells at the northern edge of the owner controlled area. The licensee attributed the higher levels of tritium to historical vacuum breaker valve leakage in the circulating water blowdown line to the Kankakee River that occurred in 1998 and 2000. The licensee uses the blowdown line to perform liquid effluent releases to the river.

