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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2  
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2  
Utilization of ASME Code Case N-272  
NRC Dockets 50-454, 50-455,  
50-456 and 50-457

Dear Mr. Denton:

This is to inform you of our intent to make use of ASME Code Case N-272, "Compiling Data Report Records," approved on May 15, 1980, to utilize alternate methods for completing the N-3 and N-5 Data Reports. A copy of the approved code case is attached.

This Code Case was reviewed and accepted without comment by an NRC representative on the ASME Council. Commonwealth Edison requests that the NRC Staff acknowledge acceptability of this Code Case for use at Byron and Braidwood Stations.

One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this letter and the attachment are enclosed for your use.

Very truly yours,

*T. R. Tramm*

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Enclosure

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CASES OF ASME BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL CODE

*Meeting of March 7, 1980  
Approved by Council, May 15, 1980*

*This Case shall expire on May 15, 1983  
unless previously annulled or reaffirmed.*

**Case N-272**  
**Compiling Data Report Records**  
**Section III, Division 1**

*Inquiry:* What alternative methods may be used in lieu of the requirements of NCA-8430 for compiling each Data Report for items used in Section III, Division 1 construction of piping systems and Nuclear Power System to the N-3 and N-5 Data Reports?

*Reply:* It is the opinion of the Committee that for Section III, Division 1 construction, the following methods may be used in lieu of attaching the Data Reports to the N-3 and N-5 Data Reports:

(1) By assigning each Data Report which makes up that piping system, portion of a piping system or Nuclear Power System a unique identifying number and listing the numbers on the Data Report Form N-3 or N-5, or

(2) By attaching a drawing which uniquely identifies each item which makes up that piping system, portion of a piping system or Nuclear Power System to its respective Data Report Form N-3 or N-5.

(3) All Data Reports and referenced supporting material shall be available to the Inspector and enforcement authority having jurisdiction at the location of the Nuclear Power plant site.