

ATTACHMENT D

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO APPENDIX A

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 AND NPF-77

BYRON STATION

BRAIDWOOD STATION

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EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS

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ENCLOSURE TO
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 AND NPF-77

Reference (a), March 17, 1989 S.C. Hunsader letter
to T.E. Murley

Reference (b), August 25, 1989 S.C. Hunsader letter
to T.E. Murley



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August 25, 1989

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Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
Application for Amendment to
Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37, NPF-66
NPF-72 and NPF-77
Appendix A, Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455,
50-456 and 50-457

Reference: (a) March 17, 1989 S.C. Hunsader letter
to T.E. Murley

Dear Dr. Murley:

In reference (a) pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison (Edison) proposed to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications, of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 and NPF-77. The proposed amendment requested a change to Technical Specification 4.5.2 to modify the existing surveillance requirements for venting of ECCS discharge piping. This change is expected to reduce exposure to radiation in accordance with ALARA guidelines without reducing the safe operation of the ECCS equipment.

The purpose of this letter is to supplement reference (a) with additional information that presents the amount of radiation exposure expected to be saved. Attachment A provides a representative example for Byron Unit 1 and Braidwood Unit 1, with respect to radiation exposure. This review was performed for Unit 1 at each station because seven (7) high point vent valves are installed inside containment in Unit 1, in the Safety Injection (SI) lines, that are not installed inside Unit 2. During the upcoming scheduled meeting at Braidwood Station on September 25 and 26, 1989, Edison will discuss the details of our review in this area that demonstrates the acceptability of this difference in support of the Technical Specification Amendment request.

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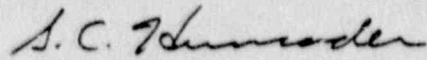
Dr. T.E. Murley

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August 25, 1989

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this submittal to this office.

Very truly yours,



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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Att.'s (A): ECCS Piping Vent Valve Radiation Exposure Savings

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ATTACHMENT A

BYRON/BRAIDWOOD

ECCS PIPING VENT VALVES

UNIT 1 RADIATION EXPOSURE SAVINGS

ASSUMPTIONS: UNIT AT FULL POWER
GENERAL AREA DOSE RATES (utilizing low dose hold areas)
0.25 HOUR STAY TIME PER LOCATION
3 PERSONNEL PER LOCATION
PERFORMED MONTHLY (1e 12 INSPECTIONS PER YEAR)

4 LOCATIONS AT 377' R06, R07

7 TO 10 MR/HR X 4 LOCATIONS X 3 PERSONS X 0.25 HOUR
=21-30 MR/PERFORMANCE
=21-30 MR/PERFORMANCE X 12 PERFORMANCE
=0.25-0.36 MAN-REM/YEAR
=0.32 AVERAGE MAN-REM/YEAR

2 LOCATIONS AT 412' R06

10 TO 20 MR/HR X 2 LOCATIONS X 3 PERSONS X 0.25 HOUR
=15-30 MR/PERFORMANCE
=15-30 MR/PERFORMANCE X 12 PERFORMANCE
=0.18-0.36 MAN-REM/YEAR
=0.27 AVERAGE MAN-REM/YEAR

2 LOCATIONS AT 412' R02

50 TO 150 MR/HR X 2 LOCATIONS X 3 PERSONS X 0.25 HOUR
=75-225 MR/PERFORMANCE
=75-225 MR/PERFORMANCE X 12 PERFORMANCE
=0.9-2.7 MAN-REM/YEAR
=1.8 AVERAGE MAN-REM/YEAR

TOTAL AVERAGE YEARLY MAN-REM SAVINGS:

$$0.32 + 0.27 + 1.8 = \underline{2.39 \text{ MAN-REM}}$$