

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges

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In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos. 50-599
	)	50-600
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, <u>ET AL.</u>	)	
	)	
(Carroll County, Units 1 and 2)	)	August 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

By letter dated January 28, 1982, the Applicant informed this Board that the current scheduled "in-service" dates for Carroll County Units 1 and 2 are respectively 1999 and 2000.

No further reports were received during the first six months of 1982. In a Memorandum and Order dated July 7, 1982, the Board pointed out that orderly and efficient handling of docketed cases precludes such delays and uncertainties. It then ordered that unless the Applicant gave notice on or before July 30, 1982, that it was prepared to continue the early site review in this matter, or in lieu thereof that it file a motion to dismiss the case, the Board would on its own initiative dismiss it "without prejudice."

The Applicant responded in a letter dated July 28, 1982, stating in pertinent part, that given the current "in-service" dates of 1999 and 2000 it saw no need to expend substantial funds on Carroll County Station at this time.

The letter further states in part as follows. "The Company has not made any decision to terminate the project," and in addition that "the Company is informed that one of its prospective joint owners wishes to withdraw from the project and discussions are underway in this regard which may take some time to conclude. While this does not directly affect the project itself it may affect some issues in the early site review process. As a consequence, the Company would prefer that hearings on the application be deferred until its plans are somewhat more certain." The letter also points out that deferring the hearings would avoid duplication of some work already done, thereby saving costs.


Accordingly, for the reasons stated by the Applicant, it is

ORDERED

that the matter of Commonwealth Edison Company, et al. (Carroll County Units 1 and 2) bearing Docket Nos. 50-599 and 50-600 be continued in the role of an active case before this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, on the condition that the

Applicant submits a status report on developments in the case on the first day of every third month beginning on November 1, 1982.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND  
LICENSING BOARD

  
John F. Wolf, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
this 12th day of August 1982