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Facility:	<u>Licensee Emergency Classification</u>
Commonwealth Edison Company	___ General Emergency
Chicago IL	___ Site Area Emergency
	___ Alert
Docket Nos: 50-456,457,454,	___ Unusual Event
455,237,249,373,374,254,	<u>X</u> N/A
265,295,304.	

Subject: PLANNED LAYOFF OF UNION EMPLOYEES

On February 24, 1993, the utility announced that it planned to lay off 625 union employees, including about 150 employees at its six nuclear power stations. The utility had been negotiating with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for changes in work rules and benefits as part of the company's financial cutbacks resulting from recent Illinois Commerce Commission rate decisions. Had the proposed changes been accepted, the utility did not plan to cut the 625 jobs.

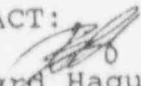
The layoffs are expected to take place in the second quarter of 1993. Region III (Chicago) and the resident inspectors at each Commonwealth Edison site will monitor plant activities for possible effects of the layoffs. The resident inspectors are attending meetings on February 25, 1993, between the utility and its union employees at each site.

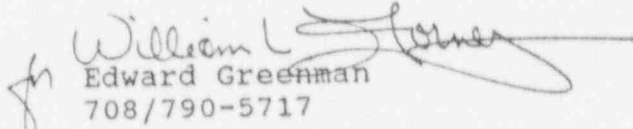
The State of Illinois will be notified.

There has been area news media interest in the planned layoffs. The information in this preliminary notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

Region III was notified of the planned layoffs on February 24, 1993. This information is current as of 10 a.m. on February 25, 1993.

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