

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-456 AND 50-457

ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATES

Commonwealth Edison Company is the holder of Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-132 and CPPR-133 issued on December 31, 1975 by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for construction of the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 to be located in Will County, Illinois, in North Central Illinois near the town of Braidwood, Illinois.

By letter dated September 30, 1982, Commonwealth Edison Company filed a request for extension of the latest construction completion dates for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 Construction Permits. It was requested that Construction Permit No. CPPR-132 for Unit 1 be extended from November 1, 1982 to April 30, 1987, and Construction Permit No. CPPR-133 for Unit 2 be extended from November 1, 1983 to April 30, 1988. The reasons given for the requested extension in time were: (1) extended construction period caused by a work stoppage after a denial of an increase in rates and requalifying and retraining contract personnel after construction resumed when the increase was approved, (2) improvements in the manner of implementing NRC requirements including increased amounts of design work and installation labor required to complete installation of various components, pipes, cables, and structural members, and NRC regulatory requirements some of which resulted from the Three Mile Island incident, and (3) implementation of work requirements

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at a pace consistent with the need to spread financial requirements evenly throughout the construction period in order to maintain annual financial requirements within the capabilities of Commonwealth Edison Company.

This action involves no significant hazards consideration, good cause has been shown for the delays, and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in the staff's safety evaluation for this extension.

The Commission has determined that this action will not result in any significant environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with this action.

The applicant's letter, dated September 30, 1982, and the NRC staff's safety evaluation supporting the Order are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Wilmington Township Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the latest construction completion date for CPPR-132, Unit 1, be extended from November 1, 1982 to April 30, 1987, and for CPPR-133, Unit 2, be extended from November 1, 1983 to April 30, 1988.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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