UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-456, STN 50-457, STN 50-454 AND STN 50-455

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENTS TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has received a request from Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo, the licensee) to withdraw CECo's application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72, NPF-77, NPF-37 and NPF-66, issued to the licensee for operation of Braidwood Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, located in Will County and Ogle County, Illinois, respectively. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 28, 1989 (54 FR 27223).

The proposed amendment would change the Technical Specifications to incorporate revised ventilation flowrates, revise heater dissipation rates, clarify a testing method, correct a typographical error and delete a footnote reference.

By letter dated December 5, 1990, the licensee withdrew the application for the proposed amendments. The Commission has considered the licensee's request and has determined that per ssion to withdraw the March 6, 1989, application for amendments should be granted.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated March 6, 1989, and (2) the staff's letter dated March 11, 1991 .

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. and at the local public document room located at: for Braidwood, the Wilmington Township Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street. Wilmington, Illinois 60481; for Byron, the Byron Public Library, 109 N. Franklin, P.O. Box 434, Byron, Illinois 61010.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 11th day of March, 1991.

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