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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois
Braidwood Station, Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-456, and 50-457

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$100,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars will be issued on or about February 02, 1983 to Commonwealth Edison Company. This action is based on the licensee's failure to implement an adequate quality assurance program as it relates to the installation and inspection of mechanical safety-related equipment and the failure to report a construction deficiency within 24 hours to the NRC as required by 10 CFR 50.55(e).

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice

February 2, 1983

Telephone Notification of Licensee

February 2, 1983

A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Illinois will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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