

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison
Braidwood Station

Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 7 through April 5, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.6 requires that two independent trains of Main Control Room Ventilation be operable in all modes of operation.

Contrary to the above, from at least September 1992 to February 20, 1994, both trains of the Main Control Room Ventilation system were inoperable due to depleted damper actuator batteries.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Commonwealth Edison is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington D.C. 20555 with a copy to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532 and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Braidwood Station, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand For Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 14th day of May 1994