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Gentlemen:

Subject: Draft Environmental Statement, NUREG-1026 - Braidwood Station,  
Units 1 and 2

I am enclosing ten copies of the Draft Environmental Statement for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 and the Federal Register Notice of Availability for this statement.

This action is taken to provide you with information concerning our environmental statements. The notice of availability has been prepared in accordance with the statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set out in 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

B. J. Youngblood, Chief  
Licensing Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. NUREG-1026 (10 copies)
2. Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NOS. STN 50-456 AND STN 50-457NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFTENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR THE BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Notice is hereby given that a Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-1026) has been prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation related to the proposed operation of the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, by the Commonwealth Edison Company. The site for this station is located in Reed Township, Will County, Illinois. The Braidwood Station is located in northeastern Illinois, 60 miles southwest of Chicago, Illinois.

This Draft Environmental Statement (DES) addresses the aquatic, terrestrial, radiological, social and economic costs and benefits associated with normal station operation. Also considered are station accidents, their likelihood of occurrence and their consequences. Finally, the statement presents an updated discussion of a need for the facility since the construction permit application.

This DES is available for inspection by the public in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and in the Wilmington Township Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481. The DES is also being made available at the State Clearinghouse, Bureau of the Budget, Lincoln Tower Plaza, 524 S. Second Street, Room 315, Springfield, Illinois 62706 and at the Metropolitan Clearinghouse in the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Request for copies of the DES (NUREG-1026) should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

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Interested persons may submit comments on this DES for the Commission's consideration. Federal, State and specified local agencies are being provided with copies of the DES (local agencies may obtain these documents upon request).

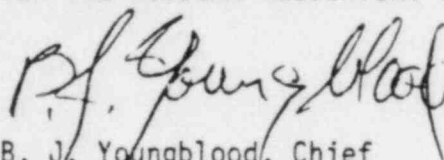
Comments by Federal, State and local officials, or other members of the public received by the Commission will be made available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room in Washington, D. C. and in the Wilmington Township Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

After consideration of comments submitted with respect to the DES, the Commission's staff will prepare a Final Environmental Statement, the availability of which will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Comments are due by March 5, 1984.

Comments on this report from interested members of the public should be addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 13th day of January 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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Division of Licensing