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Docket Nos.: STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

> The Honorable Edward Orolin Mayor of Braceville Post Office Box 334 Lennox Street Braceville, Illinois 60407

Dear Mayor Orolin:

Subject: Public Meeting Concerning the Environmental Review of Braidwood

Station, Units 1 and 2

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, August 23, 1983, related to the application for operating licenses (OLs) for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. This meeting will afford members of the public an opportunity to express views concerning environmental matters to NRC staff members who are initiating the environmental impact review for the operation of Braidwood Station. This input will assist the staff in determining the scope of the environmental review. The meeting is not intended to be a forum for the resolution of any stated concerns, although details of the review process may be discussed as deemed appropriate by NRC staff members. Additionally, topics included in the safety review of Braidwood Station should not be addressed at this meeting; the OL hearing starting in October 1984 will serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of safety concerns.

The NRC appreciates your kind offer to moderate the meeting and to provide a suitable meeting facility. The meeting agenda (Enclosure 1) describes the basic format to be followed. Newspaper advertisements concerning this meeting will be published in the local newspapers. A copy of the newspaper ad is enclosed for your information. The NRC has arranged for a court reporter to record a transcript of the meeting.

Your support of this meeting will help ensure that the environmental impact statement for Braidwood Station will provide a complete and accurate assessment of the effects of plant operation on the environment. The NRC appreciates your efforts which will help ensure the success of this meeting. For further information please contact the Braidwood Project Manager, Ms. Janice A. Stevens on (301)492-7144.

Sincerely.

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B. J. Youngblood, Chief

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## Environmental Review of the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2

#### PUBLIC MEETING

### AGENDA

- Opening remarks by moderator.
  - 1. Introduces himself.
  - 2. Welcomes persons attending the meeting and the NRC staff.
  - 3. Introduces the Licensing Branch Chief
- II. Introductory remarks by the NRC Licensing Branch Chief.
  - 1. Explains purpose of the meeting.
  - 2. NRC Project Manager summarizes background.
  - 3. Allows each member of the staff to introduce themselves and briefly describe areas covered in their portion of the review.
  - 4. Asks moderator if he wishes to make any administrative remarks to guide the conduct of the meeting.
- III. The moderator determines which persons desire to express environmental concerns to the staff and invites them to speak. The NRC Licensing Branch Chief coordinates the staff response.
- IV. Approximately 15 minutes prior to the end of the meeting, the muderator terminates the public discussion with the staff. The Licensing Branch Chief summarizes his assessment of the meeting.
- V. Closing remarks by the moderator.

# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING RELATED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held Tuesday, August 23, 1983, relating to the application for operating licenses for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. The application was submitted to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Commonwealth Edison Company, applicant and owner. The Braidwood Station is located in Reed Township, Will County, Illinois, approximately twenty miles south-southwest of Joliet, Illinois.

The meeting will be held in Braceville City Hall, Mitchell & Main Streets, Braceville, Illinois on August 23, 1983 commencing at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to members of the public and gives them an opportunity to express views on environmental concerns to NRC staff members who are beginning the environmental impact review of the Braidwood Station application for operating licenses.

NRC staff members who will attend the meeting include Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director for Licensing, B. J. Youngblood, Licensing Branch Chief and Janice A. Stevens, Project Manager, all from the NRC's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and a representative from the Office of the Executive Legal Director. Other NRC staff members involved in the environmental impact review will be in attendance.