

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

Mr. Allan Hirsch, Director
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Room 2119 M. (A-104)
400 M. Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

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Dear Mr. Hirsch:

Subject: Issuance of the Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-1026)
Related to Operation of the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2

I am pleased to provide the Environmental Protection Agency with copies of the Final Environmental Statement related to operation of the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, prepared by the Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on environmental considerations under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

This Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-1026) was prepared in accordance with the Statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as set forth in the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 51. A notice of availability of the statement is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication. A copy is enclosed for your use. The Final Environmental Statement includes a discussion of comments by Federal, State and local agencies or officials and private organizations and individuals and the disposition thereof.

Sincerely,

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B. J. Youngblood, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. FES - NUREG-1026 (6)
2. Federal Register Notice

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

Notice is hereby given that the Final 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 Braidwood Station is located on a site near the Kankakee River in Reed Township, Will County, Illinois, 1.4 miles south of Braidwood and 20 miles south-southwest of Joliet, Illinois.

The Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-1026) 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 Final Environmental Statement 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 Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Statement (DES) for the Braidwood Station and request for comments was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 20, 1984 (49 FR 2561) and corrected on February 24, 1984 (49 FR 7017). The comments received from Federal, State and local agencies and interested members of the public have been included as appendices to the Final Environmental Statement.

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Copies of the Final Environmental Statement (NUREG-1026) may be purchased by calling (301) 492-9530 or by writing to the Publication Services Section, Document Management Branch, Division of Technical Information and Document Control, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555; or purchased from the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 10th day of July, 1984.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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