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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Withdrawal of the Application for Amendment to Appendix A,
Technical Specifications, for Facility Operating Licenses:

Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating Licenses NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457

Regarding the Renewal of the 1.0 Volt Interim Plugging Criteria

- References:
1. Denise M. Saccomando (ComEd) letter to USNRC Document Control Desk, Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-72/77 Regarding Steam Generators, dated August 15, 1995
 2. Denise M. Saccomando (ComEd) letter to USNRC Document Control Desk, Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37/66/72/77 Regarding Steam Generators, dated February 13, 1995
 3. M. D. Lynch (USNRC) letter to D. L. Farrar (ComEd), Issuance of Amendments (TAC Nos. M91671, M91672, M91673 and M91674), dated November 9, 1995

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In Reference 1 the Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) proposed to renew the 1.0 volt interim plugging criteria (IPC) for the Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (Braidwood 1), steam generators (SGs) in accordance with Generic Letter 95-05, "Voltage

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Based Repair Criteria for Westinghouse Steam Generators Tubes Affected by Outside Diameter Stress Corrosion Cracking," dated August 3, 1995. As stated in Reference 1, this request was made as a contingency in the event that the 3.0 volt IPC which ComEd had previously requested in Reference 2 was not approved in order to support the startup of Braidwood 1 from the Cycle 5 Refuel Outage (A1R05).

Since the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) has approved the 3.0 volt IPC request (Reference 3), ComEd is withdrawing the request to renew the 1.0 volt IPC for Braidwood 1.

Please address any comments or questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



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