

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company  
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2

Docket No.(s) 50-454; 50-455  
License No.(s) NPF-37; NPF-66

During an NRC inspection conducted on September 19 through November 6, 1995, two violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violations are listed below:

1. Technical Specification 6.8.4.a.2 required a program including integrated leak test requirements for portions of systems outside containment that could contain highly radioactive fluids during a serious transient or accident.

Contrary to the above, for an indeterminate period of time prior to October 23, 1995, an integrated leak test for portions of systems outside containment that could contain highly radioactive fluids during a serious transient or accident did not exist for Unit 1 or Unit 2. (50-454/455-95009-01(DRP))

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

2. Byron Technical Specification 6.8.1 stated, in part, that "written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the activities associated with Fire Protection Program implementation."

Byron Administrative Procedure, BAP 1100-3, "Fire Protection Systems, Fire Rated Assemblies, Ventilation Seals, and Flood Seal Impairments," stated, in part, that: "The following steps should be completed before a Barrier/Fire Protection System is taken Out-of-Service, impaired, or otherwise rendered inoperable. . . . A Barrier/Fire Protection Systems Impairment Permit, BAP 1100-3T1, shall be initiated by the department in charge of the work."

Contrary to the above, two doors were impaired and returned to service without initiating a Barrier/Fire Protection Systems Impairment Permit (50-454/455-95009-04(DRP)).

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Commonwealth Edison Company 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 Regional Administrator, Region III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the facility that is the subject of this Notice, 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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. 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.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without reaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Lisle, IL  
this 7th day of December 1995