

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company
Braidwood Station
Braceville, Illinois

Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77

As a result of an inspection conducted from October 1 through November 14, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions," the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, states in part, "Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings."

Braidwood Administrative Procedure BwAP 100-21, "Foreign Material Exclusion," Revision 0.1, Section C.2.c required in part that clear plastics not be used in the spent fuel pool area, lanyards be utilized to prevent items from being lost into systems such as the reactor vessel cavity, and that process line openings be protected from foreign material intrusion.

Contrary to the above,

- On October 4, the inspectors identified unattended clear plastic within a few feet of the spent fuel pool.
- On October 26, the inspectors identified that handwheels used to manually operate the bridge crane were not attached by lanyard to the refuel bridge.
- On October 16, the inspectors identified that the 1A diesel generator fuel priming pump suction pipe openings were left unattended without FME barriers.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (50-456/95015-01(DRP); 50-457/95015-01(DRP)).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Commonwealth Edison 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, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Braidwood Station 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 redaction. 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, Illinois
this 8th day of December 1995