

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
DOCKET NOS. STN 50-456 AND STN 50-457
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its August 15, 1995, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77, for the Braidwood Station, Unit 1, located in Will County, Illinois.

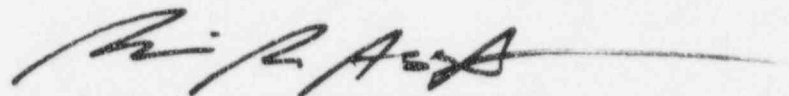
The proposed amendment would have modified the facility technical specifications to renew the 1.0 volt interim plugging criteria (IPC) for the Braidwood, Unit 1, steam generators (SG) in accordance with Generic Letter 95-05, "Voltage-Based Repair Criteria for Westinghouse Steam Generators Tubes Affected by Outside Diameter Stress Corrosion Cracking," dated August 3, 1995. This request was made as a contingency in the event that the 3.0 volt IPC which ComEd had previously submitted on February 13, 1995, was not approved in order to support the startup of Braidwood, Unit 1, from the Cycle 5 refueling outage. On November 9, 1995, the NRC issued Amendment No. 69, thereby nullifying the August 15, 1995, request. Subsequently, by letter dated November 13, 1995, you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 5, 1995, (60 FR 52222). However, by letter dated November 13, 1995, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 15, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated November 13, 1995, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of January 1996.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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