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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
Supplement to Application for Amendment to
Facility Operating Licenses
NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 and NPF-77
Appendix A, Technical Specifications
TAC Nos. M72042, M72043, M72044, M72045
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455, 50-456 and 50-457

References: (a) November 30, 1988, S.C. Hunsader letter
to T.E. Murley
(b) June 4, 1990, S.C. Hunsader letter
to T.E. Murley
(c) April 8, 1991, R.M. Pulsifer letter
to T.J. Kovach

Dear Dr. Murley

In reference (a) pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison (Edison) proposed to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications, of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 and NPF-77. The proposed amendment requested a change to Technical Specifications 3.0.4, 4.0.3 and 4.0.4 and the Technical Specifications that are affected by these sections. The changes were requested and made per the requirements of Generic Letter 87-09, to remove unnecessary restrictions on operational mode changes and to prevent unnecessary plant shutdowns when surveillance intervals have been inadvertently exceeded.

In reference (b), CECO requested an amendment to Specification 4.0.2 to implement Generic Letter 89-14, which deleted the 3.25 criteria from Specification 4.0.2.

With reference (c), the NRC issued Amendments 40 and 27 for Byron and Braidwood, respectively. These amendments granted CECO's request to implement Generic Letter 89-14.

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The purpose of this letter is to request that the revision to Specification 4.0.2 and associated bases granted with amendments 27 (BW) and 40 (BY) be incorporated into the amendments requested with reference (a).

Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois by transmitting a copy of this letter to the designated State Official.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



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