

October 4, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2

Potential Deferral of Service Dates NRC Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457

Reference (a): Cordeli Reed letter to H. R. Denton

dated February 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Denton:

Reference (a) provided the Commission with the fuel load dates for our Braidwood Units 1 and 2 that we are currently working towards. The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the Commonwealth Edison Company has begun its regular periodic review of the status of our Braidwood units under construction. This review is not expected to be completed until late in the year. Based on the information currently available, however, Communwealth Edison presently expects that at the conclusion of the review, the scheduled service dates for our Braidwood Units 1 and 2 will be deferred by no more than one year.

We will advise the Commission of any revised service dates that may result upon completion of our review efforts.

Very truly yours,

Cordell Reed Vice President

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