

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
BYRON STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) has issued Amendment No. 47 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-37, Amendment No. 47 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-66, Amendment No. 36 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-72, and Amendment No. 36 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-77, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo, the licensee), which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in Ogle County and Will County, Illinois, respectively. The amendments are effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendments modified the Technical Specifications to eliminate the surveillance requirement of venting the ECCS discharge piping inside the containment. This change will only effect the conduct of the surveillance on Byron Unit 1 and Braidwood Unit 1.

The application for the amendments comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendments.

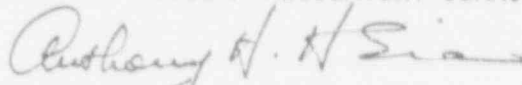
Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment and Opportunity for Hearing in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 25, 1991 (56 FR 28934). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following this notice.

The Commission has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the action and has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement. Based upon the environmental assessment, the Commission has concluded that the issuance of these amendments will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

For further details with respect to the action see (1) the application for amendments dated March 17, 1989, as supplemented on August 25, 1989, March 12, 1990, and June 10, 1991, (2) Amendment Nos. 47, 47, 36, 36 to Licensee Nos. NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72, NPF-77, respectively, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and Environmental Assessment. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street N.W., Washington, DC and at the local public document rooms located at: for Byron, the Byron Public Library, 109 N. Franklin, P. O. Box 434, Byron, Illinois 61010; for Braidwood, the Wilmington Township Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV/V.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 22 day of June 1992.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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