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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD OFFICE OF SECRETARY DOCKETING & SERVICE BRANCH

BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES:

Dr. A. Dixon Callihan
Dr. Richard F. Cole

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In the Matter of

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

(Braidwood Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2) Docket Nos. 50-456 50-457

March 4, 1985

## ORDER BEGINNING DISCOVERY

Due to Judge Brenner's absence from the office for the next several weeks while presiding over an evidentiary hearing in another case, a ruling on the admissibility of Neiner Farms' Contentions 4 and 8 and the parties' proposed schedule will not be issued by March 15, 1985. However, it is now ordered that discovery, both informal and, as necessary, formal, shall begin immediately on those previously admitted contentions which remain as issues in controversy. The discovery period with respect to these admitted contentions shall end on May 20, 1985, consistent with the 75-day discovery period described in step 2 of the schedule agreed upon by the parties.

This order was prepared by Judge Brenner, but he was unavailable to sign it.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Lawrence Brenner, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland March 4, 1985