

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company
Braidwood Station
Braceville, Illinois

Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77

As a result of an inspection conducted from February 10 through March 22, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, requires that measures be established to assure that conditions adverse to quality, such as failures, malfunctions, deficiencies, deviations, defective material and equipment, and nonconformances are promptly identified and corrected. In the case of significant conditions adverse to quality, the measures shall assure that the cause of the condition is determined and corrective actions taken to preclude repetition.

Contrary to the above,

- On March 11, 1996, the inspectors identified a defective and ajar 2A diesel generator exhaust muffler room door although corrective actions to assure that the door would remain closed had been taken for an event which occurred on February 15, 1995.
- Appendix R emergency light 1-121 was not functioning properly from January 4, 1996, to February 20, 1996, although action requests had been initiated on January 4, January 11, January 29, and February 13, 1996, to return the light to normal status.
- On January 30, 1996, no corrective actions were taken in response to increased leakage into the Unit 2 pressurizer relief tank.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I) (50-456/96006-01(DRP); 50-457/96006-01(DRP)).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Commonwealth Edison is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the Braidwood Station within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a demand for information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois,
this 17th day of April 1996