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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
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Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2  
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2  
Application for Amendment to Facility  
Operating Licenses NPF-37, 66, 72 and 75,  
Appendix A, Technical Specifications  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454/455 and 50-456/457

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison is hereby applying for an amendment to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 and NPF-75, Appendix A, Technical Specifications. The purpose of this amendment is to remove two tables from the Byron and Braidwood Technical Specifications which list reactor trip system instrumentation response times and engineered safety features response times. These tables will be placed in Chapter 16 of the Byron/Braidwood FSAR. The requirement to periodically measure these response times will remain in the Technical Specifications. Attachment A contains the proposed changes to Technical Specifications 3.3.1, 3.3.2 and associated bases. Attachment B contains the proposed revisions to Chapter 16 of the Byron/Braidwood FSAR.

This amendment is consistent with the NRC's technical specifications improvement policy. This amendment improves the technical specifications because there will be less administrative information that could distract control room operators from focusing directly on plant operations. These tables were deleted from the technical specifications issued to the Seabrook, Shearon Harris, and Vogtle plants. Attachment C contains further background information regarding the proposed technical specification changes.

The proposed technical specification changes have been reviewed and approved by both On-site and Off-site review in accordance with Commonwealth Edison Company procedures. We have reviewed this amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 50.92(c) and determined that no significant hazards consideration exists. Our evaluation is documented in Attachment D.

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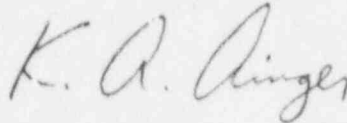
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Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of our application for this amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Official. In accordance with 10 CFR 170, a fee remittance in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



K. A. Ainger  
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Enclosure

Attachments (A): Proposed Technical Specification Changes  
(B): Proposed FSAR Changes  
(C): Background Information  
(D): Evaluation of Significant Hazards Consideration

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