

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company

Docket No. 50-457

As a result of the inspection conducted from May 29 through July 9, 1988, and in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C - General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions (1987), the following violations were identified:

1. 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, requires that "Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by documented instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings."

Contrary to the above, on June 7, 1988, by 7:58 p.m., the licensee had failed to properly declare the initiation of an unusual event in accordance with Emergency Procedure BWZP 200-1, "Braidwood Emergency Action Levels." The declaration of an unusual event was required upon the initiation of a reactor shutdown required by Technical Specification (TS) 3.6.3 for an inoperable containment isolation valve. The unusual event was not declared until 9:40 p.m.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).
(50-457/88019-01(DRP))

2. 10 CFR 50.72(b)(i)(A) requires a one-hour Emergency Notification System (ENS) notification for the initiation of any plant shutdown required by the plant's Technical Specifications.

Contrary to the above, on June 7, 1988, by 7:58 p.m., a Unit 2 plant shutdown had been initiated as required by TS 3.6.3, for which an ENS notification was not made within the one-hour time requirement. The notification was not made until 9:55 p.m.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).
(50-457/88019-02(DRP))

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated _____


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