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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC. 20555

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
Application for Amendment to
Facility Operating Licenses,
Appendix A, Technical Specifications
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454/455 and 50-456/457

Reference: (a) June 17, 1987 letter from K.A. Ainger to US NRC

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison is hereby applying for an amendment to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-70 and NPF-75, Appendix A, Technical Specifications. This amendment revises the technical specification concerning the reactor coolant system leakage detection systems. This amendment request supercedes a similar amendment requested in reference (a). The proposed change to Technical Specification 3/4.4.6.1 is contained in Attachment A of this letter. Background information regarding the proposed technical specification change is presented in Attachment B.

An amendment to the same technical specification for Beaver Valley Unit 1 was issued in October, 1984 and is nearly identical to the amendment requested in this letter.

The proposed technical specification change has 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 C.

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.

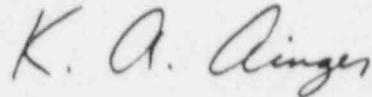
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In accordance with 10 CFR 170, a fee remittance in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



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Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Enclosure

Attachments (A) Proposed Technical Specification Change
(B) Background Information
(C) Evaluation of Significant Hazards Consideration

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