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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company
Braidwood Unit 2
Braceville, IL 60407

Docket No. 50-457

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of an Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FULL POWER OPERATING LICENSE

On May 20, 1988, a Full Power Operating License for Braidwood 2 was issued by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. The license was issued following a Commission meeting in which the Commission voted 5-0 in favor of license approval. Braidwood 2 is the licensee's twelfth operational nuclear unit.

The unit is at eight percent power and is currently engaged in power ascension activities. NRR Region III will provide augmented inspection coverage of the power ascension.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

This information is current as of 8 a.m. (CDT), May 23, 1988.

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