

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONCOMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANYDOCKET NO. STN 50-456NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd, the licensee) to withdraw its August 30, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-72 for the Braidwood Station, Unit 1, located in Will County, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would revise TS 3/4.4.5 to allow continued operation of Unit 1 for the remainder of Cycle 6, provided that the projected distributions of indications found in the top of the steam generators' roll transitions resulting from the reanalysis of previous non-destructive testing data results in a probability of burst less than 1×10^{-2} and predicted leakage less than the site allowable leak limit.

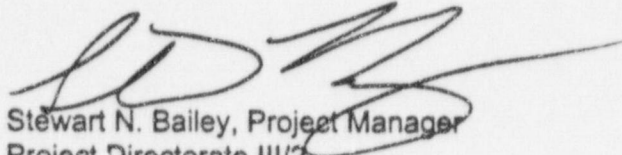
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 6, 1996 (61 FR 47214). However, by letter dated May 11, 1998, ComEd withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated August 30, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated May 11, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee Street, Wilmington, Illinois 60481.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26th day of October 1998.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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