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SUBJECT: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
Utilization of ASME Code Case N-240
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455,
50-456 and 50-457

REFERENCE (a): June 5, 1979 letter from Olan D. Parr to
L. O. Del George

Dear Mr. Varga:

Per Reference (a) the NRC Staff found ASME Code Case N-240 acceptable for referencing in the LaSalle Station Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR). ASME Code Case N-240 exempts certain piping subject to the requirements of the ASME Code from hydrostatic testing.

This letter is to inform the NRC Staff of Commonwealth Edison Company's intention to reference the subject code case in the Byron and Braidwood Stations FSAR. As indicated in Reference (a), this code case was reviewed and accepted without comment by the NRC representatives to the ASME Council (Messrs. R. J. Bosnak and G. A. Arlotto). Commonwealth Edison requests that the NRC Staff acknowledge acceptability of this code case for immediate use at the Byron and Braidwood Stations. Please advise as soon as possible if the NRC Staff has any questions in this case or its intended application.

One (1) signed original and fifty-nine (59) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

William F. Naughton

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