

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



In the Matter of

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

(Braidwood Nuclear Power Station,
Units 1 and 2)

Docket Nos. 50-456
50-457

ANSWER OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY
TO AMENDED PETITION OF
BRIDGET LITTLE ROREM, ET AL.

Commonwealth Edison Company ("Applicant") submits the following in answer to the Amended Petition of Bridget Little Rorem, et al., dated August 7, 1979.

1. Parties

Bridget Little Rorem, et al., have requested that the Bailly Alliance-Illinois be dropped as a party to this proceeding and that Appleseed be admitted as a party. Upon receipt of the petition, counsel for Applicant contacted Ms. Rorem for additional details on this request. Ms. Rorem represented that Appleseed is, in essence, a successor organization to the local chapter of Bailly Alliance-Illinois and that the membership of Appleseed consists primarily of those members of Bailly Alliance-Illinois who reside or work within 30 miles of the Braidwood nuclear station and which were referenced in Ms. Rorem's original petition dated January 11, 1979. Ms. Rorem also represented that all of

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the individual petitioners joining in her petition are associated with Appleseed. Based on these representations from Ms. Rorem, Applicant believes that it would be appropriate to substitute Appleseed for the Bailly Alliance-Illinois as a party to this proceeding. Ms. Rorem has informed Applicant that she will act as spokesperson for Appleseed and the individual petitioners, that the petitioners will act as a consolidated party and that service on the petitioners should be made on her.

2. Contentions

The contentions submitted in the Rorem petition are the result of negotiations between Ms. Rorem, Applicant and the NRC Staff. Applicant believes that these contentions should be admitted as issues in controversy in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Commonwealth Edison Company, certifies that on this date he filed 20 copies (plus the original) of the attached pleading with the Secretary of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and served a copy of same on each of the persons at the addresses shown on the attached service list by United States mail, postage prepaid.

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