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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Byron Station Units 1 and 2
Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
Supplement to Application for Amendment to Facility
Operating Licenses NPF-37,66 & NPF 72/77
Appendix A, Technical Specifications
TAC #80542/80543 and 80544/80545
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454/455 and 50-456/457

Reference: (a) June 10, 1991 letter from T. Schuster
to Dr. T. Murley

Dear Dr. Murley:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90 Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) proposed to amend Appendix A, Technical Specifications of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-37/66 and NPF-72/77 for Byron and Braidwood Stations respectively in the letter of Reference (a). The proposed amendment requested changes to 1) relocate the procedural details of the current radioactive effluent program, radiological environmental monitoring program and solid radioactive waste program in Technical Specifications to the ODCM and PCP, respectively; 2) install programmatic controls into the Administrative Controls section of Technical Specifications.

The proposed amendment was prepared in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter 89-01. Two minor content variations between the CECo proposed amendment and the Generic Letter 89-01 guidance were identified by a member of your staff. This supplemental amendment proposal reconciles the wording of our previous amendment request with the Generic Letter 89-01 guidance. Two pages of Attachment B of the letter of Reference (a) have been revised for each station, and the revisions have been high-lighted with a vertical bar in the right hand margin.

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The first change was made to action b. of LCO 3.3.3.10, adding a requirement for preparation of a Special Report to the Commission within the 30 days following a 30 day inoperability of explosive gas monitoring instrumentation. The second change added the words "and the approval of the Station Manager" to the review and approval requirements for the Process Control Program (PCP). One additional change that was made was that of a title change from "Plant Manager" to "Station Manager". The changes have no effect on the previous finding that the proposed amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. The proposed changes have been reviewed and approved by both on-site and off-site review in accordance with Commonwealth Edison procedures.

The letter of Reference (a) indicated a commitment to complete transfer of the procedural details of the PCP by August 31, 1991. Due to the existence of other identified changes which require incorporation into the PCP the completion of transferral of the PCP procedural details will occur by December 31, 1991 for Byron and Braidwood Stations.

Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of this supplement to an application for amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachment to the designated State Official.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained herein are true and correct. In some respects, these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but upon information received from other Commonwealth Edison and contractor employees. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Respectfully,



T.K. Schuster
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

State of Ill, County of Cook
Signed before me on this 17th day
of October, 1991, by T.K. Schuster
Notary Public: [Signature]

Enclosure: 4 Revised Pages of Original Att. B

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