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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day
of June, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief
Information Officer.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Dockets No. 50-295; 50-304, Licenses No.
DPR-39; DPR-48, EA 98-518]

In the Matter of Commonwealth Edison Company, Zion Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2; Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty

I

The Commonwealth Edison Company
(Licensee) is the holder of Operating
Licenses No. DPR-39 and No. DPR-48,
issued by the Nuclear Regulatory
Commission (NRC or Commission) on
October 19, 1973, and November 14,
1973, respectively. The licenses
authorized the Licensee to operate the
Zion Nuclear Station, Zion, Illinois, in
accordance with the conditions
specified therein. On February 13, 1998,
the Licensee ceased nuclear operations
at the Zion Nuclear Station.

II

The NRC Office of Investigations (OI)
conducted an investigation of the
Licensee's activities at the Zion Station
from March 10 to October 15, 1998. The
results of this investigation indicated
that the Licensee had not conducted its
activities in full compliance with NRC
requirements. A written Notice of
Violation and Proposed Imposition of
Civil Penalty (Notice) was served upon
the Licensee by letter dated November
3, 1999. The Notice states the nature of
the violation, the provision of the NRC's
requirements that the Licensee had
violated, and the amount of the civil
penalty proposed for the violation.

The Licensee responded to the Notice
in a letter dated February 3, 2000. In its
response, the Licensee denied the
violation and protested the civil
penalty.

III

After considering the Licensee's
response and the statements of fact,
explanation, and argument for
withdrawing the proposed civil penalty
contained therein, the NRC staff has
determined that the violation occurred
as stated and that the penalty proposed

for the violation designated in the
Notice should be imposed.

IV

In view of the foregoing and pursuant
to Section 234 of the Atomic Energy Act
of 1954, as amended (Act), 42 U.S.C.
2282, and 10 CFR 2.205, *it is hereby
ordered that:*

The Licensee pay a civil penalty in
the amount of \$110,000 within 30 days
of the date of this Order, in accordance
with NUREG/BR-0254. In addition, at
the time of making the payment, the
licensee shall submit a statement
indicating when and by what method
payment was made to the Director,
Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, One White
Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike,
Rockville, MD 20852-2738.

V

The Licensee may request a hearing
within 30 days of the date of this Order.
Where good cause is shown,
consideration will be given to extending
the time to request a hearing. A request
for extension of time must be made in
writing to the Director, Office of
Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, DC 20555,
and include a statement of good cause
for the extension. A request for a
hearing should be clearly marked as a
"Request for an Enforcement Hearing"
and shall be submitted to the Secretary,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications
Staff, Washington, DC 20555. Copies
also shall be sent to the Director, Office
of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, Washington, DC 20555, to
the Assistant General Counsel for
Materials Litigation and Enforcement at
the same address, and to the Regional
Administrator, NRC Region III, 801
Warrenville Road, Lisle, IL 60532-4351.

If a hearing is requested, the
Commission will issue an Order
designating the time and place of the
hearing. If the Licensee fails to request
a hearing within 30 days of the date of
this Order (or if written approval of an
extension of time in which to request a
hearing has not been granted), the
provisions of this Order shall be
effective without further proceedings. If
payment has not been made by that
time, the matter may be referred to the
Attorney General for collection.

In the event the Licensee requests a
hearing as provided above, the issues to
be considered at the hearing shall be:

(a) Whether the Licensee was in
violation of the Commission's
requirements as set forth in the Notice
referenced in Section II above, and

(b) Whether, on the basis of that
violation, this Order should be
sustained.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 12th day of June 2000.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATES: Weeks of June 19, 26, July 3, 10,
17, and 24, 2000.

PLACE: Commissioners' Conference
Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,
Maryland.

STATUS: Public and Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of June 19

Monday, June 19, 2000

12:30 p.m. Discussion of
Intragovernmental Issues (Closed—
Ex. 4 and 9b)

Tuesday, June 20, 2000

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session
(Public Meeting)

a: CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY (Shearon Harris Nuclear
Power Plant), Docket No. 50-400-
LA, LBP-00-12 (Memorandum and
Order Ruling on Designation of
Issues for an Evidentiary Hearing)
(May 5, 2000)

9:30 a.m. Briefing on Final Rule—
Part 70—Regulating Fuel Cycle
Facilities (Public Meeting) (Contact:
Theodore Sherr, 301-415-7218)
1:30 p.m. Briefing on Risk-Informed
Part 50, Option 3 (Public Meeting)
(Contact: Mary Drouin, 301-415-
6675)

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

10:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting
(Public Meeting) ("The Green"
Plaza Area)

1:30 p.m. All Employees Meeting
(Public Meeting) ("The Green"
Plaza Area)

Week of June 26—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of June 26.

Week of July 3—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for
the Week of July 3.

Week of July 10—Tentative

Monday, July 10

1:30 p.m. Briefing on Proposed
Export of High Enriched Uranium