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Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley
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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

As a result of your identification that fitness for duty samples had been adulterated, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recently conducted an investigation regarding this matter. The NRC has completed its investigation. The NRC's investigation determined that contractors deliberately adulterated fitness for duty drug tests. In addition, two contractors willfully falsified the Commonwealth Edison Company Drug Test Custody Control Form and two contractors deliberately falsified these documents. A copy of the Region III Office of Investigations report synopses are enclosed. This concludes the NRC's investigation into this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, if any, will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Sr.
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Enclosure: As stated

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SYNOPSIS

On July 19, 1999, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations (OI), Region III, (RIII), initiated a supplemental investigation to obtain additional information regarding an allegation that deliberate adulteration violations of fitness-for-duty (FFD) drug tests had occurred at the Braidwood Nuclear Power Station (BNPS) and the La Salle County Station (LCS). The BNPS FFD Coordinator identified that contractor urine analysis tests had been adulterated in order to mask the presence of marijuana and/or cocaine. The FFD Coordinator also identified that the contractors falsified the Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) Drug Testing Custody and Control Form.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, OI:RIII did substantiate the allegation that deliberate FFD violations had occurred by additional contractors at BNPS and LCS who adulterated their urine analysis tests. Also based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RIII substantiated that two of the contractors willfully falsified the ComEd Drug Testing Custody and Control Form and two contractors deliberately falsified these documents.