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Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-456 and STN 50-457

Subject: 2000 Annual Environmental Report

The attached document includes the Annual Environmental Operating Report for Braidwood Station. This report is being submitted in accordance with Appendix B, "Environmental Protection Plan", of Braidwood Station's Facility Operating License, Section 5.4.1, "Routine Reports," and covers the time period from January 2000 through December 2000.

Contrary to the requirements of Appendix B, Section 5.4.1, this report is being submitted after the required due date of May 1, 2001. We regret that this report was not submitted in a timely fashion. This issue has been entered into the Station's Corrective Action Program to prevent recurrence.

Braidwood Station evaluated the objectives stated in the Environmental Protection Plan, described in Appendix B of Braidwood Station's Facility Operating License, Section 1, "Objectives of the Environmental Protection Plan." It has been determined that these objectives are successfully being met.

The following Attachments are included in this report.

Attachment A - A list of all changes in Station design or operations, tests, and experiments as required by Appendix B, Section 3.1, "Plant Design and Operation."

Attachment B - A list of all non-routine reports as required by Appendix B, Section 5.4.2, "Nonroutine Reports."

Attachment C - A list of non-compliances to the Environmental Protection Plan and the corrective actions.

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Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Amy Ferko at (815) 458-2801 ext. 2699.

Respectfully,


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Attachments:
Attachment A
Attachment B
Attachment C

cc: Regional Administrator - NRC Region III
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ATTACHMENT A

List of changes in station design or operations, tests, and experiments as required by Appendix B, Section 3.1 of Braidwood Station's Facility Operating License, "Plant Design and Operation."

None - 2000

ATTACHMENT B

List of all non-routine reports as required by Appendix B, Section 5.4.2 of Braidwood Station's Facility Operating License, "Nonroutine Reports."

None - 2000

ATTACHMENT C

List of non-compliances to the Environmental Protection Plan and the corrective action.

None - 2000