From:

John House PIII

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John Cassidy 1/13/06 2:49PM

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Fwd: Braidwood Letter Report for Second Set of Rush Water Samples 1-13-06

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January 13, 2006

Mr. John House U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532-4351

SUBJECT:

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SECOND SET OF WATER SAMPLES NEAR THE BRAIDWOOD NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION IN BRAIDWOOD. ILLINOIS [INSPECTION REPORT 456/457/2005-010] (RFTA NO. 06-001)

Dear Mr. House:

The Environmental Survey and Site Assessment Program (ESSAP) of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) received ten water samples on December 30, 2005 that were collected near the Braidwood Nuclear Generating Station in Braidwood, Illinois for rush processing. The samples were analyzed by gamma spectroscopy (GS) (Procedure CP1, Revision 15) and for tritium (H-3) by liquid scintillation analysis (Procedure AP2, Revision 15; Procedure CP4, Revision 3). The sample identifications and collection data are presented in Table 1. The GS results are presented in Table 2. The H-3 results are presented in Table 3.

ESSAP's Quality Control (QC) requirements were met for these analyses. The QC files are available for your review upon request.

If you have any questions, please call me at (865) 241-3242 or Wade Ivey at (865) 576-9184.

Sincerely,

Dale Condra

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## SAMPLE IDENTIFICATIONS AND COLLECTION DATA BRAIDWOOD NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION BRAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS

ESSAP Sample ID	NRC Region III Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Time
1682W0060	NRC-60-R3	12/14/2005	na <sup>a</sup>
1682W0061	NRC-61-R3	12/13/2005	na
1682W0062	NRC-62-R3	12/14/2005	10:15 AM
1682W0063	NRC-63-R3	na	па
1682W0064	NRC-64-R3	na	na
1682W0065	NRC-65-R3	na	na
1682W0066	NRC-66-R3	na	na
1682W0067	NRC-67-R3	12/27/2005	4:15 PM
1682W0068	NRC-68-R3	12/8/2005	na
1682W0069	NRC-69-R3	12/8/2005	na

## **ORISE TABLE 2**

# CONCENTRATIONS OF SELECTED GAMMA EMITTING RADIONUCLIDES IN WATER SAMPLES BY GAMMA SPECTROSCOPY CP1, REVISION 15 BRAIDWOOD NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION BRAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS

ESSAP Sample	NRC Region III	Rad	ionuclide Conc	entrations <sup>a</sup> (pC	Ci/L)
ID Sample ID	Co-58	Co-60	Cs-134	Cs-137	
1682W0060	NRC-60-R3	$1.2 \pm 2.6^{b}$	$1.3 \pm 2.4$	1.1 ± 2.7	1.9 ± 2.3
1682W0061	NRC-61-R3	0.7 ± 3.3	$2.7 \pm 3.0$	$1.6 \pm 3.3$	2.1 ± 2.8
1682W0062	NRC-62-R3	$0.3 \pm 3.3$	$0.1 \pm 3.1$	$0.8 \pm 3.4$	$1.3 \pm 3.0$
1682W0063	NRC-63-R3	$0.8 \pm 3.1$	$3.5 \pm 3.1$	1.9 ± 2.9	$1.3 \pm 5.6$
1682W0064	NRC-64-R3	-2.7 ± 3.8	2.5 ± 4.3	$3.2 \pm 3.7$	1.9 ± 6.0
1682W0065	NRC-65-R3	$0.2 \pm 3.3$	1.5 ± 3.6	$1.0 \pm 3.1$	$0.7 \pm 2.9$
1682W0066	NRC-66-R3	-0.5 ± 2.7	0.3 ± 2.5	$2.7 \pm 2.6$	2.3 ± 2.3
1682W0067	NRC-67-R3	-1.7 ± 2.7	4.5 ± 3.4	$0.9 \pm 3.0$	$3.5 \pm 6.0$
1682W0068	NRC-68-R3	-4.5 ± 6.3	4.6 ± 5.4	9.3 ± 7.6	$-0.2 \pm 5.1$
1682W0069	NRC-69-R3	$-4.8 \pm 6.4$	-1.2 ± 5.7	$0.1 \pm 5.9$	4.8 ± 2.5

The range of MDCs for the selected radionuclides is 4.0 pCi/L to 10 pCi/L.

<sup>\*</sup>Uncertainties represent the 95% confidence level, based on total propagated uncertainties.

### **ORISE TABLE 3**

# CONCENTRATIONS OF TRITIUM IN WATER SAMPLES BY LIQUID SCINTILLATION ANALYSIS AP2, REVISION 15; CP4, REVISION 3 BRAIDWOOD NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION BRAIDWOOD, ILLINOIS

ESSAP Sample ID	NRC Region III Sample ID	Tritium Concentrations, TPUs, and MDCs <sup>a</sup> (pCi/L)
1682W0060	NRC-60-R3	$910 \pm 130^{b}$ (210)
1682W0061	NRC-61-R3	21,720 ± 350 (210)
1682W0062	NRC-62-R3	4,810 ± 170 (210)
1682W0063	NRC-63-R3	2,480 ± 150 (210)
1682W0064	NRC-64-R3	55,920 ± 690 (210)
1682W0065	NRC-65-R3	160,400 ± 1,700 (210)
1682W0066	NRC-66-R3	281,800 ± 2,900 (210)
1682W0067	NRC-67-R3	1,310 ± 140 (210)
1682W0068	NRC-68-R3	-30 ± 120 (210)
1682W0069	NRC-69-R3	1,360 ± 140 (210)

<sup>\*</sup>MDCs are in parenthesis.

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Thank you.

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