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SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – NRC SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000456/2016403; 05000457/2016403

Dear Mr. Hanson:

On February 26, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on February 26, 2016, with Ms. M. Marchionda and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

/RA Don Funk Acting for/

Steven K. Orth, Chief
Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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