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Dear Mr. Kovach:

SUBJECT: REACTOR COOLANT PUMP TRIP (GL 85-12) FOR BRAIDWOOD STATION,
UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC. NO 64066)

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Verification that the RCP trip criteria have been incorporated in the Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs) and the date this was implemented by CECO at Braidwood Station is needed. Please provide the EOP procedure number and the date of implementation at your earliest convenience.

Accordingly, we have completed our review of the Commonwealth Edison Company (CECO) plant-specific RCP trip setpoint development for Braidwood Station, and find it acceptable. This issue may be the subject of on-site verification.

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