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Docket No. 50-456
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
Post Office Box 767
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Ms. G. M. Christoffer and Mr. J. L. Belanger of this office on January 22-26, 1990, of activities at Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. NPF-72 and No. NPF-77 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Querio at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 73.21(c)(2). This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21. Consequently, the enclosure to this letter, our report of the inspection, and your response to the violation identified in the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Therefore, your statement of corrective action regarding the violation identified in the enclosure should be submitted as a separate enclosure to your transmittal letter in the manner prescribed.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

L. Robert Greger
L. Robert Greger, Chief
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
 - 2. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-456/90003(DRSS)
 - No. 50-457/90003(DRSS)
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