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Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457  
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77

Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. S. Berg  
Site Vice President  
Braidwood Station  
RR #1, Box 84  
Braceville, IL 60407

Dear Mr. Berg:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. S. G. DuPont, E. R. Duncan, and R. B. Landsman of this office on January 8 through February 22, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Braidwood facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because compliance to safety related procedures is relied upon as one important means of ensuring a high degree of nuclear safety. Thus, when procedures are not closely adhered to, safety may be reduced.

Although 10 CFR 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation was promptly corrected and the corrective actions were reviewed during this inspection and determined to be acceptable. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

Also during this inspection, additional activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. However, as described in the enclosed inspection report, the violation was categorized at Severity Level V and is not being cited because the criteria specified in 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section VII.B were satisfied.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
B. L. Jorgensen

Bruce L. Jorgensen, Chief  
Reactor Projects Section IA

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
  - No. 50-456/94005(DRP);
  - No. 50-457/94005(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

- L. DelGeorge, Vice President, Nuclear Oversight & Regulatory Services
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