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

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. K. Kaup
Site Vice President
Braidwood Station
RP #1, Box 84
Braceville, IL 60407

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. S. G. DuPont, E. R. Duncan, R. B. Landsman, and D. Schrum of this office on February 23 through April 1, 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). 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 had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required. Nonetheless, this violation is of concern because it could be the precursor of a potential safety problem. It is imperative that appropriate staff continually direct their efforts in the important area of fire prevention.

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, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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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.

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 1A

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
 - No. 50-456/94007(DRP);
 - No. 50-457/94007(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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