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Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77
EA 94-068

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

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Messrs. S. G. Du Pont and E. R. Duncan of this office on March 7 through April 5, 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, and discussions with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, one apparent violation was identified and is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1993). The apparent violation involved the failure to have either train of Main Control Room Ventilation operable as required by Technical Specification 3.7.6. Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of the apparent violation described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss this apparent violation has been scheduled for April 28, 1994. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violation, its cause and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding the apparent violation is required at this time.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by E. G. Greenman

Edward G. Greenman, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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No. 50-456/94008(DRP);
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