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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated November 30, 1990, in response to our October 16, 1990 letter concerning allegations pertaining to Burns Fire Watch personnel working excessive overtime hours at the Braidwood Nuclear Generating Station (RIII-90-A-0084).

In our letter, we requested that you initiate a review of this matter in order to fully analyze the allegations and submit the results of your investigation to the NRC.

Your position was that in cases where overtime requirements have become excessive from either equipment problems or resignations, additional Burns Security personnel from the armed guard force have been brought in to supplement the normal Fire Watch staff and that additional personnel have been hired to replace the Fire Watch personnel who have resigned. However, your response did acknowledge, as was stated in the allegations, instances where fire watch personnel had been required to work 15 hour days and had also been required to work overtime on successive days.

Overall, we found your investigation to be sufficient to support your conclusions. We request that you retain the supporting documentation from your investigation of this allegation for a minimum of one year from the date of this letter.

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

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY T. O. MARTIN

T. O. Martin, Director
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