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Docket No. 50-456

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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. G. Du Pont and R. A. Kopriva of this office from December 17, 1990 through January 26, 1991, of activities at the Braidwood 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. K. Kofron and others of your staff 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 the inspection, two items were identified that appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The inspection showed that actions are being taken to correct the identified violations and to prevent recurrence. Consequently, we have exercised our discretion as allowed under the NRC Enforcement Policy. Because we want to encourage prompt self-identification and correction of problems, the violations are not being cited because the criteria specified in 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Section V.G.1 of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied. We have also enclosed the Headquarters' Human Factors Study of the Braidwood October 4, 1990 event.

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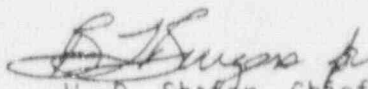
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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



W. D. Shafer, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-456/90026(DRP);
No. 50-457/90027(DRP)

Attachment A, Human Factors Study
Report - Braidwood 1 (10/04/90)

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