

February 18, 1983

Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator Directorate of Inspection and Enforcement - Region III U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

> Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2 Subject:

I&E Inspection Report Nos. 50-456/82-05 and 50-457/82-05

Reference (a): February 2, 1983 letter from J. G. Keppler to J. J. O'Connor.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This is to document our request for an extension of the period in which we must respond to the Notice of Violation enclosed with reference (a) regarding Braidwood Station. An additional thirty days is being requested for the preparation of our detailed written statement regarding the alleged violations and the proposed civil penalties. Our response will be submitted on or before April 4, 1983.

This extension was discussed with Mr. R. Knop of your office by telephone on February 16, 1983.

Please contact me if this extension is not acceptable.

Very truly yours,

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