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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. G. Du Pont, R. A. Kopriva, and J. A. Gavula of this office from June 2 through July 13, 1991, of activities at the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. K. L. 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, an item was 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 violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section V.A. of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by W. D. Shafer

W. D. Shafer, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Reports
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