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 Docket No. 50-457

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Commonwealth Edison Company
 ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
 Senior Vice President
 Opus West III
 1400 Opus Place - Suite #300
 Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. G. Du Pont and R. A. Kopriva of this office from December 14, 1991 through January 17, 1992. This inspection included a review of activities at your Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. 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 a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

As described in the enclosed inspection report, you identified another violation, and to encourage and support licensee initiatives for self-identification and correction of violations, the violation is not being cited because the criteria specified in Section V.G. of the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, (1991)), were satisfied. The inspection showed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective action is described in paragraph 8 of the report. Consequently, no reply to this violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

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.

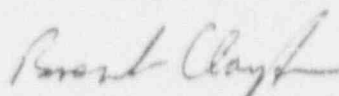
The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,



Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos.
50-456/91026(DRP);
50-457/91026(DRP)

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