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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-456/95012; 50-457/95012(DRS)

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. Lennartz and Mr. R. Bailey on August 21-25, 1995. The inspection included a review of authorized activities for your Braidwood Nuclear Station. 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. The inspection consisted of a review of training administrative procedures, representative records, requalification training materials, and observation of licensed operators during administration of the requalification examination. Additionally, interviews with members of the operations and training departments were conducted.

Your licensed operator requalification training program was considered effective overall and included strengths regarding operations involvement with the program (section 3.2) and remediation training (section 3.5). However, an identified weakness regarding management audits of JPM evaluators (section 3.3) was also a weakness identified during the last requalification program evaluation. Additionally, a JPM evaluator performance weakness (section 3.3) identified during this inspection may have been precluded if management audits of JPM evaluators had been conducted.

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Mark A. Ring, Chief  
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