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

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. H. Simons of this office on January 13-17, 1992, of activities at the Braidwood Nuclear Generating 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 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 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 response 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,

L. Robert Greger, Chief  
Reactor Programs Branch

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
  - No. 50-456/92002(DRSS);
  - No. 50-457/92002(DRSS)

cc w/enclosures:

- M. Wallace, Vice President,  
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- T. Kovach, Nuclear  
Licensing Manager
- A. Checca, Nuclear  
Licensing Administrator
- K. Kofron, Station Manager
- A. Haeger, Regulatory  
Assurance Supervisor
- DCD/DCB (RIDS)
- OC/LFDCB
- Resident Inspectors, Byron,  
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- J. W. McCaffrey, Chief, Public  
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State Liaison Officer
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 Simons  
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 for YES

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