

June 25, 1984

Ms. Janice A. Stevens Licensing Branch I Nuclear Regulatory Commission 7920 Norfolk Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Subject: Docket Nos. STN 50-456 & STN-457 Environmental Review of Braidwood Station

Dear Ms. Stevens:

As Brian Richter requested in our telephone conversation, I have attached a copy of the cover letter that we sent to the State Historic Preservation Officer for the report of the further investigations of Site 11 Ka 179.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please call.

Sincerely,

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B. B. Barickman

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June 21, 1984

Dr. David Kenney Illinois Department of Conservation 605 Wm. G. Stratton Building 400 South Spring Street Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Dr. Kenney:

Over the past several years the Illinois State Museum (ISM) has conducted archaeological investigations along the transmission line right-of-way between the Braidwood Generating Station and the Crete Transmission Substation under contract from Commonwealth Edison Company. Copies of the 1981 interim report and the 1983 summarizing report were submitted to your office last year with a letter requesting concurrence that we had adequately addressed the identification and protection of the archaeological resources on the right-of-way. Concurrence was given and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) was informed. Subsequently the NRC determined that since one of the sites, 11 Ka 179, was evaluated as being potentially eligible for nomination to the National Register, it was their responsibility to pursue the nomination of the site to the National Register.

In order to provide additional detailed information to better assess the potential for nomination, we contracted with the ISM to further investigate Site 11 Ka 179. Enclosed for your consideration is the report of these investigations which includes a recommendation that Site 11 Ka 179 be nominated to the National Register and a nomination form which has been prepared by the ISM.

Commonwealth Edison Company has no objections to the nomination of the site. The site has been recorded on our engineering drawings so that proper notification can be made if any future construction is planned that would impact on it.

In addition to the site 11 Ka 179 investigations there was one unsurveyed parcel of land on the Davis Creek to Crete portion of the right-of-way that will have transmission structures on it. As shown in the enclosed letter to the NRC from the ISM this parcel has been surveyed and no archaeological resources were found on it. Copies of the report, nomination form and the ISM letter have been forwarded to the NRC. If there are any questions regarding this matter please contact me at 312/294-4431 or Ben Barickman at 312/294-4437.

Sincerely,

C. L. McDonough Director of Air Quality

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