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Subject: Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
10 CFR 50.55(e) Interim Report
Structural Steel Installation Records
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456/457

- References (a): T. R. Tramm letter to J. G. Keppler
dated December 30, 1982
- (b): E. D. Swartz letter to J. G. Keppler
dated July 1, 1983
- (c): E. D. Swartz letter to J. G. Keppler
dated May 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Keppler:

On November 19, 1982, the Commonwealth Edison Company notified your office of a deficiency reportable pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) regarding structural steel installation inspection records at our Braidwood Station. References (a), (b) and (c) provided information concerning this matter to fulfill the thirty day reporting requirement and to provide interim updates. For your tracking purposes, this deficiency was assigned Number 82-10.

In Reference (c), we indicated our expectations for completion of the inspection program and issuance of a final report by July 1, 1984. The purpose of this letter is to advise your office that this reinspection work is still in progress, and to provide an updated status of our activities in this matter.

STATUS OF RESOLUTION

A statistical sample of 180 inaccessible bolted and welded connections with missing records is being inspected utilizing Military Standard 105D. Currently, all but 6 inaccessible welded and bolted connections of the sample have been inspected.

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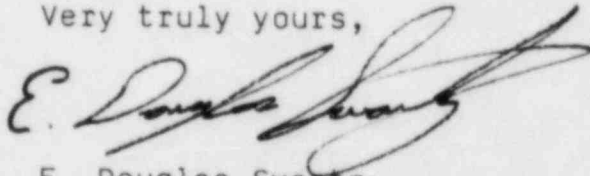
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The Commonwealth Edison Company has submitted 155 inspection reports out of the 180 sample total to Sargent & Lundy (S&L) for evaluation. A total of 25 (which includes the 6 above) remain to be submitted. As of June 19, 1984, S&L has evaluated 40 of the 155 submitted reports, and of these 40 evaluations, all were considered acceptable.

Commonwealth Edison is currently clarifying 19 reports to provide additional information requested by S&L. Because further clarification may be required concerning some items in order for S&L to complete their evaluation of the sampling, we now anticipate a final resolution by October 1, 1984, at which time another interim or final report will be issued.

Please address any questions that you or your staff may have concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



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