

October 17, 1995

Mr. K. Kaup
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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - BRAIDWOOD

Dear Mr. Kaup:

On September 5, 1995, NRC Region III management and staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Braidwood Nuclear Generating Plant. The Region conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by regional management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Braidwood involved the participation of all Region III technical divisions as well as responsible NRR staff, in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from March 1995 through August 1995. PPRs provide regional management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Braidwood PPR review. The information is provided to enable appropriate consideration of the resource impact on your staff, and to permit scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for approximately the next 6 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the "Core" inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections, as well as periodic inspections by other assigned members of our site focus group, may occur at any time in support of the Core inspection program.

We would also like to inform you that the NRC will perform a Material Condition Inspection at Braidwood. Onsite activities are scheduled between February 5, 1996, and March 1, 1996.

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We are interested in feedback on this program, including the need for any changes in the inspection plan, and we invite your questions or comments. If changes are necessary, you will be informed. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Martin Farber at 708-829-9605.

Sincerely,

W. L. Axelson, Director
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Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
NUREG 1021	INITIAL EXAM	3	4/1-5/96	
	MATERIAL CONDITION	3 - 4	2/5-3/1/96	RI
IP 73753	ISI	1 - 2	UNIT 2 REFUELING OUTAGE	CI
IP 83750	RP	1 - 2	10/23-27/95	CI
IP 84750	RW	1	1/8-12/96	CI
IP 83750	RP	1	3/18-22/96	CI
IP 81700	SECURITY	1	2/5-9/96	CI

Enclosure

IP - Inspection Procedure
 TI - Temporary Instruction
 CI - Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Program (mandatory all plants)
 RI - Regional Initiative