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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review, prior to our scheduled meeting of April 26, 1990, is the Initial SALP 9 Report for the Braidwood Nuclear Plant, covering the period February 1, 1989, through January 31, 1990.

In accordance with NRC policy, I have reviewed the SALP Board Assessment and concur with their ratings. It is my view that your conduct of nuclear activities in connection with the Braidwood facility was acceptable.

Overall, performance was found to be improving, most notably in personnel errors, maintenance history and reportable events. Performance in the functional area of Emergency Preparedness sustained a Category 1 rating from the previous assessment period while Maintenance/Surveillance improved from a Category 2 to a Category 1 rating. The functional areas of Operations, Radiological Controls, and Security continued to improve in performance, achieving strong Category 2s and improving ratings. The functional areas of Engineering/Technical Support and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification each received a Category 2 rating.

At the SALP meeting, you should be prepared to discuss our assessments and your plans to improve performance. The meeting is intended to be a candid dialogue wherein any comments you may have regarding our report are discussed. Additionally, you may provide written comments within 30 days after the meeting. Your comments, a summary of our meeting, and my disposition of your comments will be issued as the Final SALP Report.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the Initial SALP Report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning the Initial SALP Report, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

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Regional Administrator

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YES yes
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KJA DRC
Landsman/Calhoun/jaw
3/21/90 3/21/90
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Miller Norrellius
3/22/90 3/23/90

Yes
RIII BC
Clayton
3/21/90

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Pederson
3/24/90
RIII
Papenfello
3/26/90

Yes
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for Shafer WCA Greenman
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Davis
3/22/90 *yes*

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