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Docket No. 50-456
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
Opus West III - Suite 300
1400 Opus Place
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This letter refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. J. F. Smith, and G. D. Replogle, and Miss C. A. Gainty of this office on February 18 through March 6, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Braidwood Nuclear Power Station. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas consisted primarily of a review of the Braidwood Motor Operated Valve Program established in response to Generic Letter (GL) 89-10. Within this area, 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 of Violation (Notice).

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 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 responses 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,

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M. A. Ring, Chief
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- 2. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-456/92005(DRS);
 - No. 50-457/92005(DRS)

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