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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Ms. H. Simons of this office and others on August 25-28, 1992. The inspection included a review of authorized activities at your Braidwood facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection. However, one exercise weakness was identified during this inspection which will require corrective action. This weakness is summarized in the Appendix to this letter. As required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix E (IV.F), any weaknesses that are identified must be corrected.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Pederson, Chief
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- 1. Appendix - Exercise Weakness
- 2. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-456/92015(DRSS);
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APPENDIX

Exercise Weakness

During the 1992 exercise, the Control Room staff failed to use Emergency Action Levels to classify conditions which warranted Unusual Event classifications. (Section 5.a)