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Mr. K. Kaup  
Site Vice President  
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT

Dear Mr. Kaup:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. C. Phillips, E. Duncan, M. Kunowski, and J. Belanger on February 10 through March 22, 1996. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for 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 selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. The violation is of concern because of the apparent failure to correct persistent problems with open diesel generator exhaust muffler room doors, an inoperable emergency light, and unidentified water leakage into the Unit 2 pressurizer relief tank.

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.

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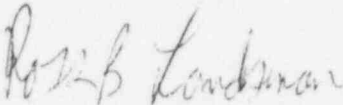
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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

  
fob Lewis F. Miller, Jr., Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 4

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2. Inspection Report
  - No. 50-456/96006(DRP);
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