

PUBLIC

IE-01

January 3, 1997

Mr. H. G. Stanley
Site Vice President
Braidwood Station
Commonwealth Edison Company
RR #1, Box 84
Braceville, IL 60407

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-456/96014; 50-457/96014
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Stanley:

On October 18, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Braidwood 1 & 2 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection. Overall, we found that plant operations were conducted safely.

We are concerned about two incidents of poor performance by non-licensed operators that resulted in equipment damage to the 1C condensate booster pump and spraying about 150 gallons of water into the diesel generator fuel oil tank room. These events indicated a failure to properly control evolutions in the field. We are also concerned that NRC inspectors identified that the latest revision of a surveillance procedure was not used when performing the surveillance on the 1B Diesel Generator which was a violation of NRC requirements.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation, and the circumstances surrounding the violation is described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

With respect to your temporary alteration process, while we recognize that you have made some recent progress in reducing the number of temporary alterations in use at the plant we are concerned with the high number that have been in place for greater than 18 months. Management controls to ensure that non-conforming plant problems are permanently fixed in a timely manner have not been effective in these instances.

130010

H. J. Stanley

-2-

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,
/s/James L. Caldwell
James L. Caldwell, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos: 50-456, 50-457
License Nos: NPF-72, NPF-77

Enclosures: Notice of Violation
Inspection Report 50-456/96014; 50-457/96014

cc w/encl: T. J. Maiman, Senior Vice President
Nuclear Operations Division
D. A. Sager, Vice President,
Generation Support
H. W. Keiser, Chief Nuclear
Operating Officer
T. Tulon, Station Manager
T. Simpkin, Regulatory
Assurance Supervisor
I. Johnson, Acting Nuclear
Regulatory Services Manager
Richard Hubbard
Nathan Schloss, Economist
Office of the Attorney General
State Liaison Officer
Chairman, Illinois Commerce
Commission
Document Control Desk-Licensing

Distribution

Docket File w/encl
OC/LFDCB w/encl
PUBLIC IE-01 w/encl
SRI Byron, Braidwood, Zion w/encl
Project Mgr., NRR w/encl
RAC1 (E-Mail)

DRP w/encl
RIII PRR w/encl
CAA1 w/encl (E-mail)
B. L. Burgess, w/encl
A. B. Beach, w/encl
W. L. Axelson, w/encl

SEE ATTACHED CONCURRENCES

Document: R:\insprpts\powers\brai\bra96014.drp

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box "C" = Copy without attach/encl "E" = Copy with attach/encl "N" = No copy

OFFICE	RIII		RIII		RIII		RIII	
NAME	Tongue/sn		Gardner Sec M2.1 & E2.1		Lanksbury		Caldwell	
DATE	12/ /96		12/ /96		12/ /96		12/ /96	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

H. J. Stanley

-2-

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

James L. Caldwell, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos: 50-456, 50-457
License Nos: NPF-72, NPF-77

Enclosures: Notice of Violation
Inspection Report 50-456/96014; 50-457/96014

cc w/encl: D. A. Sager, Vice President,
Generation Support
H. W. Keiser, Chief Nuclear
Operating Officer
T. Tulon, Station Manager
T. Simpkin, Regulatory
Assurance Supervisor
I. Johnson, Acting Nuclear
Regulatory Services Manager
Richard Hubbard
Nathan Schloss, Economist
Office of the Attorney General
State Liaison Officer
Chairman, Illinois Commerce
Commission
Document Control Desk-Licensing

Distribution

Docket File w/encl	DRP w/encl
OC/LFDCB w/encl	RIII PRR w/encl
PUBLIC IE-01 w/encl	CAA1 w/encl (E-mail)
SRI Byron, Braidwood, Zion w/encl	B. L. Burgess w/encl
Project Mgr., NRR w/encl	A. B. Beach w/encl
RAC (E-mail) w/encl	W. L. Axelson w/encl

Document: R:\insprpts\powers\brai\bra96014.drp

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box "C" = Copy without attach/encl "E" = Copy with attach/encl "N" = No copy

OFFICE	RIII	E	RIII	E	RIII	N	RIII
NAME	Tongue/sn		Gardner Sec M2.1 & E2.1		Lanksbury		Caldwell
DATE	12/11/96		12/11/96		12/11/96		12/13/96

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY