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Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Senior Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. A. Reynolds of this office on December 10-22, 1987, of activities at Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. NPF-72 and No. NPF-75 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. E. Fitzpatrick and others at the conclusion of the inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to determine if the Quality Assurance Program, in specific programmatic areas, had been properly implemented.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection; however, we are concerned about the possible effects on Technical Specification operability caused by the sizeable backlog of out of tolerance measuring and test equipment evaluations.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Colginal Signed by J. J. Harrison

J. J. Harrison, Chief Engineering Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Reports No. 50-456/87045(DRS) and No. 50-457/87046(DRS)

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