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Docket No. 50-456
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Z. Falevits and R. Landsman of this office on October 5 through December 22, 1987, January 19, February 18 and 26, 1988, 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 of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This inspection was conducted to evaluate electrical and instrumentation components, including system design and completed installation.

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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. With respect to Item 2.b., the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Paragraph 8.g of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time. Regarding the remaining items, a written response is required. These items were, however, discussed with members of your staff during a conference call on February 26, 1988. During this discussion, your staff stated that actions had been completed to resolve all but one of the items. Corrective actions for the remaining item (nameplates) were underway. This issue is not an immediate safety concern. Your staff also stated that control room critical drawings had been reviewed and found to be acceptable. The NRC plans to conduct a future inspection to review these corrective actions.

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,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY HUBERT J. MILLER

Hubert J. Miller, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
 - No. 50-456/87038(DRS);
 - No. 50-457/87036(DRS)

cc w/enclosures:

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