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Docket No. 50-456  
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Commonwealth Edison Company  
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. F. Maura of this office on April 19-27, 1988, of the actions taken regarding previous inspection items at the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2 authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. NPF-72 and NPF-75 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. D. E. O'Brien at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

In a letter dated March 23, 1988, from Mr. L. D. Butterfield to Mr. A. B. Davis, Commonwealth Edison disagreed with two of the violations contained in our February 1, 1988, letter to you. These violations dealt with failure to record deficient conditions involving test BwPT RY-50, and failure to review procedures for adequacy involving test BwPT-RC-52. We have reviewed both violations, in paragraphs 2.k and 2.n respectively, in the attached report. Based on our review, we are withdrawing as an example of violation the failure to record a deficient condition during the performance of BwPT RY-50. However, the violation associated with test BwPT RC-52 is still applicable.

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,

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Enclosure: Inspection Reports  
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No. 50-457/88015

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