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February 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert F. Heishman, Chief, Reactor Construction Programs  
 Branch, Division of Inspection Programs, Office of  
 Inspection and Enforcement

FROM: W. S. Little, Director, Braidwood Project, Division of Reactor  
 Project, Division of Reactor Projects, Region III

SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD CAT RELATED QA CONTENTIONS

As discussed with you on February 21, 1986, we would like to meet with you and the Braidwood CAT members to obtain your comments on our plans to address the CAT report issues which have become part of the Braidwood QA contention.

Attachment 1 is the QA contention that has been admitted in the ASLB OIL hearing on Braidwood which begins May 6, 1986. The attached Table identifies those QA contention subparts whose source was the Braidwood CAT inspection documented in Inspection Report 50-456/85044; 50-457/85040. We will be preparing draft testimony on these subparts by April 1, 1986 and filing the written testimony by April 18, 1986.

The Applicant responded (Attachment 2) in writing for all of the issues, except those in Contention Subparts 1F, 5A and 12J, describing the steps they were taking to alleviate the CAT concerns and correct the identified deficiencies. For these issues we will inspect against their written commitments and write our testimony based on our inspection findings. Attachment 3 summarizes the current status of Region III plans for followup on each of the CAT related contention subparts, including 1F, 5A and 12J for which we received no written response or commitments.

The Applicant has submitted a motion for summary disposition for several QA contention subparts, including CAT related Subparts 5A and 12J. The Applicant's motion and supporting documentation is Attachment 4, and the Staff's affidavits supporting the Applicant's motion is Attachment 5.

In our agreed upon meeting with you in HQ on March 10, 1986 we would appreciate receiving your comments as to the adequacy of the Applicant's commitments (Attachment 2), Region III plans to resolve these issues

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(Attachment 3) and any comments you may have on our affidavits in support of the summary disposition (Attachment 5). Our inspections of these items are in progress and we will be able to discuss our latest findings and conclusions in our meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions.



W. S. Little, Director  
Braidwood Project  
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Attachments:

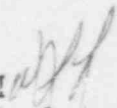
1. Table 1
2. Attachments 1 through 5

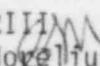
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