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September 7, 1988

Docket No. 50-456 Docket No. 50-457

Mr. Barry M. Saunders Nuclear Security Administrator Commonwealth Edison Company Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690-0767

Dear Mr. Saunders:

In response to your letter dated August 22, 1988, enclosed is a copy of NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-456/88020; 50-457/83020 which discuss the Braidwood Inattentive Guard issue with Safeguards Information removed. This report is now a public document and you may provide it to Burns Security.

Sincerely,

Bruce a. Berson

Bruce A. Berson Regional Counsel

Enclosure: As stated

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

Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. T. J. Madeda of this office on June 20, 1988, of activities at the Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. NPF-72 and No. NPF-77, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Querio and other members of your staff, 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NKC requirements. You will be notified by separate correspondence of our decision regarding enforcement actions based on the findings of this inspection. No written response is required until you are notified of the proposed enforcement action.

Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice." Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, our report of this inspection, will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Charles E. Norelius, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: Inspection Reports No. 50-456/88020(DRSS); and No. 50-457/88020(DRSS)

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