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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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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. T. M. Tongue, T. E. Taylor, R. M. Lerch, G. A. VanSickle, J. A. Gavula and F. A. Maura of this office from April 10 through May 28, 1988, of activities at the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Operating Licenses No. NPF-72, No. NPF-75, and No. NPF-77 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. E. Querio and others 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 NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice. With respect to item b, the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 11 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 item, a written response is required.

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 MELISSA A. RING

William L. Forney, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-456/88013(DRP);
No. 50-457/88014(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

- T. J. Maiman, Vice President,
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