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

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. T. M. Tongue, W. J. Kropp, M. J. Farber, and T. E. Taylor of this office and Messrs. B. Barnes, J. Townsend, and R. Larson of E.G.&G., Idaho, during the period of August 3 through October 8, 1986, of activities at the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-132 and No. CPPR-133 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. E. E. Fitzpatrick 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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,

W. S. Little, Director Braidwood Project

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-456/86039(DRP); No. 50-457/86030(DRP)

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