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Docket No. STN 50-456

Mr. Milan G. Weber, President  
The Milan G. Weber Associates, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Weber:

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Your May 27, 1987 letter to the President of the United States concerning Braidwood Station has been forwarded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for reply. You requested that Braidwood not be allowed to operate based primarily on the fact that there was not a unanimous decision by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. The Commission's Regulations do not require a unanimous decision, and therefore, on May 19, 1987 the Board authorized the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, upon making the finding on all applicable matters specified in 10 CFR 50.57(a), to issue a license to operate Braidwood Station. Based on the Board decision, and based on the results of an extensive evaluation by the staff of the application for an operating license for the Braidwood Station, it was concluded that there is reasonable assurance that Unit 1 can be operated without endangering the health and safety of the public. Accordingly, a license authorizing operation up to 5% power was issued on May 21, 1987.

On June 1, 1987, Counsel for the Intervenor, Bridget Little Rorem, filed a notice of appeal of the Board's May 19, 1987 decision.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By**

Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

bcc: Agency Liaison  
The White House

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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MILAN G. WEBER  
(WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL)

DOC DT: 05/27/87

FINAL REPLY:

TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FOR SIGNATURE OF:

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SECY NO: 87-712

MURLEY

DESC:

ROUTING:

CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE NUCLEAR DISASTER AT  
BRAIDWOOD

DAVIS

DATE: 06/17/87

ASSIGNED TO: NRR

CONTACT: MURLEY

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ACTION OFFICE: EDO  
AUTHOR: M.G. Weber  
AFFILIATION: IL (ILLINOIS)  
LETTER DATE: Jun 15 87              FILE CODE: ID&R-5 Braidwood  
SUBJECT: Possible nuclear disaster at Braidwood  
ACTION: Direct Reply  
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NOTES: White House Referral  
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