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Facility: Commonwealth Edison Co. Licensee Emergency
 Braidwood Units 1 & 2 Classification:
 Braceville, IL 60407 Unusual Event
 Docket No. 50-456 Alert
 Docket No. 50-457 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 X Not Applicable

Subject: INATTENTIVE EMPLOYEES-----(UPDATE)

On Tuesday, April 25, 1989, an Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) began an inspection at Braidwood in response to NRC observations of two employees (nonlicensed) who appeared inattentive to their duties (eyes closed, possibly asleep).

The five member AIT interviewed those involved, others in the vicinity of the observations and associated documentation to establish the circumstances. The team's preliminary conclusions are that the individuals' job responsibilities and conditions were such that there was no direct impact on plant safety. Contributing factors to the inattentiveness included fatigue and environmental conditions (heat and vibration in the turbine building).

The team reviewed training materials and other licensee documents and interviewed approximately 60 other employees, concluding that inattentiveness during duty hours is not pervasive and that these two cases were isolated incidents. Station management has taken steps to remind employees of the importance of attentiveness and potential consequences of inattentiveness. The licensee also has reestablished the Shift Overview Superintendent (SOS) position to provide senior management visibility to in-plant workers.

The team is conducting an exit on April 28, 1989.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

This information is current as of 11 a.m., (CDT), April 28, 1989.

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