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SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD OPERATOR LICENSING REQUALIFICATION INSPECTION
REPORT 50-456/99015(DRS); 50-457/99015(DRS)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On October 4, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection of the licensed operator requalification training program at your Braidwood Nuclear Generating Station. The inspectors also observed control room operations. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

The inspectors concluded that your licensed operator requalification training program was implemented satisfactorily. In particular, your staff properly administered the requalification examinations, properly evaluated the crews and individuals, and maintained satisfactory examination security. Control room operators also performed appropriately during the inspectors' observations of control room activities. However, the inspectors identified a few opportunities for improvement, such as your staff's use of verification actions as part of job performance measure (JPM) critical steps and unclear staff expectations and grading policies regarding student annunciator response during simulator JPMs.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Sign By David E. Hills

David E. Hills, Chief
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Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77

Enclosures: 1. Inspection Report 50-456/99015(DRS); 50-457/99015(DRS)
2. Simulation Facility Report

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