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Docket No. 50-456
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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 and M. J. Farber of this office on September 3 through November 1, 1985, 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. M. Wallace 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 specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC's 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 W. S. Little

W. S. Little, Director
Braidwood Project

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-456/85045(DRP);
No. 50-457/85044(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

- D. L. Farrar, Director of Nuclear Licensing
- M. Wallace, Project Manager
- D. Shamblin, Construction Superintendent
- J. F. Gudac, Station Superintendent
- C. W. Schroeder, Licensing and Compliance Superintendent
- DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS)
- Resident Inspector, RIII Braidwood
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