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SUBJECT: OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS (OI) REPORT NO. 3-2000-016

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

As a result of a concern that a Braidwood Unit Supervisor may have deliberately violated technical specifications and plant procedures related to control board panel walkdowns, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted an investigation regarding this matter. This investigation was initiated on March 20, 2000, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a Braidwood Unit Supervisor deliberately violated technical specifications.

The NRC has completed its investigation into this matter. The NRC's investigation determined that the actions of the Unit Supervisor were not in violation of an NRC commitment or required procedure. Therefore, the allegation that a Braidwood Unit Supervisor deliberately violated technical specifications and plant procedures was not substantiated. A copy of the Region III Office of Investigations report synopsis is enclosed. This concludes the NRC's investigation into this matter.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on March 20, 2000, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a Braidwood Unit Supervisor deliberately violated technical specifications.

Based upon the evidence developed during this investigation, and after review of this issue by the technical staff and Regional Counsel, it has been determined that the allegation was not a violation of an NRC commitment or required procedure. Therefore, the allegation that a Braidwood Unit Supervisor deliberately violated technical specifications was not substantiated.