

## **SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION**

August 25, 2006

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SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2  
NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT  
NO. 05000456/2006007; 05000457/2006007(DRS)

Dear Mr. Crane:

On July 20, 2006, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a baseline security inspection of your Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on July 20, 2006, with Mr. E. Wrigley and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

This report documents one finding of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process). The deficiency was promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspector left site.

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Exemption number: 5

Nuclear Regulatory Commission review required before public release.

K.Brooks, RIII/DRS/PSB

Name and organization of person making determination.

Date of determination: 07/27/06

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The finding was NRC identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Kenneth Riemer, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-456; 50-457  
License Nos. NPF-72; NPF-77

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