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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator  
- Region III  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: Byron Generating Station Units 1 and 2  
Braidwood Generating Station Units 1 and 2  
Mechanical Snubber Bracket Interference  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-454, 50-455, 50-456,  
and 50-457

References (a): January 10, 1983, letter from T. R. Tramm  
to J. G. Keppler.

(b): February 16, 1983, letter from T. R. Tramm  
to J. G. Keppler.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

References (a) and (b) provided interim reports on a deficiency reportable pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) regarding mechanical snubber bracket interference. For your tracking purposes this deficiency was numbered 82-09 for Byron and 82-09 for Braidwood. This is the final report.

At present, 3% of the mechanical snubbers with potential interference problems have been inspected on Byron 1. So far, none of the snubbers inspected require redesign or repair. All inspections and any necessary changes will be completed prior to fuel load on each unit.

Please address any further questions regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,

T. R. Tramm  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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