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Mr. James G. Keppler
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SUBJECT: Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
10 CFR 50.55(e) No. 84-08 Interim Report
Ventilation Housings and Air Risers
Radiograph Film Density
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456/457

- References (a): E. D. Swartz letter to J. G. Keppler dated
July 18, 1984
- (b): D. H. Smith letter to J. G. Keppler dated
October 9, 1984
- (c): D. H. Smith letter to J. G. Keppler dated
December 12, 1984

Dear Mr. Keppler:

References (a), (b), and (c) provided information concerning a deficiency reportable pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) regarding the adequacy of installation and inspection of the quarter-inch liner plates for the Auxiliary Building Ventilation (VA) Exhaust Filter Housings, the Unit 1 and 2 Reactor Containment (VP) Fan Cooler Housing, and the Unit 1 and 2 eighty-four inch return air risers at our Braidwood Station. The purpose of this letter is to provide an updated status of the corrective actions taken to resolve this issue. This letter is considered to be an Interim Report.

Sargent & Lundy field verification began January 3, 1985. This field verification is being conducted in accordance with normal Sargent & Lundy design/as-built procedures. The field verification is approximately 33% complete for the VA exhaust filter housings and 10% complete for the VP system (RCFC) housings & risers.

As-built drawings for the VA system at elevation 451'-0" were issued March 4, 1985. Pullman Sheet Metal (PSM) has not initiated configuration/welding quality inspections at this time. The inspection effort will begin shortly after all necessary procedures and personnel are in place. PSM's documentation review/record organization is approximately 15% complete.

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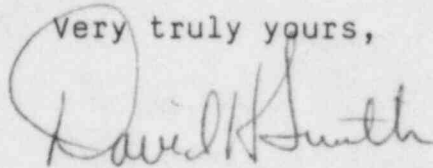
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A completion date for corrective actions will be projected after actual quality inspections have begun and the amount of additional work required to correct any welding and configuration deficiencies can be accurately projected. An Interim Report updating the status of corrective actions will be submitted by August 1, 1985.

Please address any questions that you or your staff may have concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



David H. Smith
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