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Subject: Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2
Amended Response to Inspection Report
50-456/82-05, 50-457/82-05
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457

- References (a): Cordell Reed letter to J. G. Keppler dated
April 4, 1983
- (b): T. R. Tramm letter to J. G. Keppler dated
December 30, 1982
- (c): E. D. Swartz letter to J. G. Keppler dated
March 1, 1983

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Reference (a), attachment A, Response to Notice of Violation, Civil Penalty Violation A, Example 1, Corrective Action Taken to Avoid Further Violations, stated "As described in the October 8, 1982 report, a full time Project Manager was assigned to the Braidwood site. The performance of all site contractors was reviewed closely to determine if similar problems existed. None was found but substantive improvements were made in the organization and procedures of several site contractors. Additionally, a scheduled major QA audit was advanced and the scope was broadened." The October 8, 1982 report referred to is the 30-day Report for 50.55(e) 82-07, Mechanical Equipment Erection.

The Reference (b) and (c) issues were identified and addressed during the contractor performance review. A retrospective evaluation of Reference (a) and documentation associated with the cited contractor performance review indicated the issues reported by References (b) and (c) might be interpreted as "similar problems".

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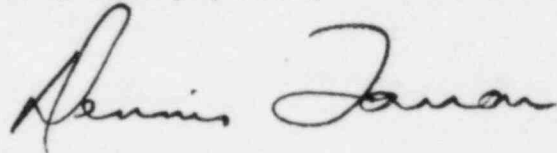
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The problem, as viewed by Commonwealth Edison at the time of the Reference (a) submittal, was a "lack of approved" installation and inspection procedures. The issues addressed by References (b) and (c) are associated with deficiencies in "approved" installation and inspection procedures in effect at that time. When Reference (a) was prepared, specific procedure deficiencies were not believed to be "similar" to a lack of approved procedures.

While we believe our assessment of the issues is accurate, the purpose of this letter is to preclude our Reference (a) response, in conjunction with our Reference (b) and (c) reports, from being interpreted differently than what was intended during the time frame of their submittal.

If there are any questions in this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis Farrar", written in a cursive style.

D. L. Farrar
Director of Nuclear Licensing

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Braidwood Station

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