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In the Matter of
Commonwealth Edison Company
(Braidwood Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-456 and 50-457^{OL}

Dear Mr. Guild:

In our telephone conversation referenced in your July 2, 1985 letter you requested that various NRC Region III personnel be made available for deposition to develop Part 2C of the proposed Rorem quality assurance contention. In its Memorandum and Order of June 21, 1985, the Board deferred ruling on the admissibility of Part 2C. Order at pp. 2, 13-14. Accordingly, the NRC Staff views your request as a request for discovery for the purpose of developing an admissible contention. Discovery is authorized by both the Board's Memorandum and Order and the Commission's Rules of Practice only for those matters admitted as matters in controversy. Order at 25; 10 C.F.R. § 2.740(b)(1). For the above reasons, the Staff declines to make any witnesses available for depositions on the matters encompassed in proposed contention Part 2C.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine I. Chan".

Elaine I. Chan
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