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Mr. James G. Keppler
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U. S. Nuclear Regulator Commission
Region III
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Subject: Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2
10 CFR 50.55e No. 84-13 Final Report
Electrical Butt Splices
NRC Docket Nos. 50-456/457

- References (a): E. D. Swartz letter to J. G. Keppler
dated September 5, 1984
- (b): D. H. Smith letter to J. G. Keppler
dated November 1, 1984
- (c): D. H. Smith letter to J. G. Keppler
dated February 19, 1985

Dear Mr. Keppler:

References (a), (b) and (c) provided information concerning a potential deficiency reportable pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e) regarding electrical butt splices not installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations at our Braidwood Station. The purpose of this letter is to provide an updated status of the corrective actions that will be taken to resolve this issue. This letter is considered to be a final report.

As previously indicated in Reference (c), a listing of all cables/equipment potentially utilizing butt splices was being developed using documentation associated with completed terminations. This listing has recently been completed and allows reinspection to be waived for panels in which all field cable terminations occurred after the installation/inspection procedure upgrades (5/1/84).

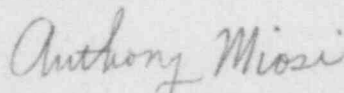
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The field inspections have been re-scheduled to start in late May, 1985. Based on this start date, a completion in November, 1985 is now anticipated. At that time the results of these inspections will be available for your review.

Very truly yours,



Anthony D. Miosi
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector - Braidwood

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