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Docket No. 50-456
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated May 6, 1985, informing us of the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance which we brought to your attention in Inspection Report Nos. 50-456/85006 and 50-457/85006 forwarded by our letter dated March 8, 1985.

Your response to Item 1 of the Notice of Violation stated that you do not agree that this is a violation of your commitment to the requirements of ANSI N45.2.6-1978. We are referring this to NRC Headquarters for guidance on this matter and will contact you later as to our decision.

Regarding your response to Item 2.a of the Notice of Violation, we agree that this is not an example of noncompliance (and we will remove it from our records). The information presented in your response was not known to the NRC inspector at the time of the inspection.

Regarding your response to Item 2.b of the Notice of Violation, we have reviewed the information in your response and still believe this is an example of noncompliance. This matter was discussed with members of your staff during a meeting on May 17, 1985. During this meeting your staff stated that the following actions had been initiated in regards to invalidated observations/discrepancies:

1. BCAP QA has established mandatory Hold Points during the processing of invalidated observations/discrepancies to allow QA to review the justification for invalidation.
2. BCAP QA would review previously invalidated observations/discrepancies to ensure that sufficient justification for the invalidations exists.

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All of the above were discussed in a meeting with your Braidwood staff on May 17, 1985. Based on the actions described above and in your response no further response to this item of noncompliance is required. We will review these actions in a future inspection.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by E.G. Greenman"

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