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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Revision to Westinghouse Model DS 206 480V Circuit Breaker Action Plan
Braidwood Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Numbers 50-456 and 50-457

Reference: 1) H. G. Stanley letter to Document Control Desk dated November 19, 1996,
transmitting Westinghouse Model DS 206 480V Circuit Breaker Action Plan

2) Conference Call Held on November 12, 1996, between Nuclear
Regulatory Commission Staff and ComEd Personnel

The Reference 1 letter provided information on Braidwood Station's action plan associated with Westinghouse Model DS 206 480V circuit breakers. This information was requested during the Conference Call specified in Reference 2.

In our correspondence, we provided specific details on our short-term and long-term plans for the Westinghouse 480V DS and 4 KV DHP circuit breakers. We informed you in the conference call that a total of 12 breakers of each type (DS and DHP) would be completed by the end of 1996. In addition, we discussed a short-term action to apply additional lubricant to the twenty-two Westinghouse DS 480 Volt circuit breakers that may be required to close during accident conditions. This short-term action was completed on November 26, 1996.

Our letter specified that our plan was to first complete a "pilot program" on a total of 10 breakers (5 of each type) by November 27, 1996, followed by the refurbishment of the remaining 14 breakers by the end of the year. The intent of the pilot program is to refurbish the breakers and gather data simultaneously. This data will then be used to identify whether enhancements can be made to our current maintenance practices. Because of logistical problems, including a longer set-up period and slower turn-over times to refurbish each breaker, the "pilot program" was not completed by the anticipated date. Arrangements have been made for Westinghouse to use an additional facility for breaker refurbishment to enable the twenty-four breakers to be completed by the end of the year per our original commitment.

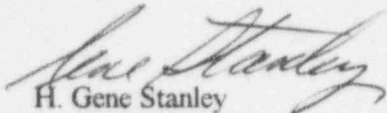
We are closely monitoring the progress made by Westinghouse personnel on the breaker refurbishment process. It is our intent to ensure that the actions taken are done in a quality manner such that each breaker gets returned to service in optimal condition.

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If your staff has any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to Terrence Simpkin, Braidwood Regulatory Assurance Supervisor, at (815) 458-2801, extension 2980.

Sincerely,



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