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November 19, 2015

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SUBJECT: BRAIDWOOD STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – NRC SECURITY BASELINE  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000456/2015406; 05000457/2015406

Dear Mr. Hanson:

On November 5, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on November 5, 2015, with Mr. B. Finlay and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

No findings were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

**/RA/ Richard Skokowski Acting for/**

Steven K. Orth, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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