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Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

Subject: Amendment No. 9 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 - La Salle
 County Station, Unit 1

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 9 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 for La Salle County Station, Unit 1. This amendment is in response to your letter dated August 19, 1982, and revises the Technical Specifications for the removal of reactor vessel material test specimens.

A copy of the related safety evaluation supporting Amendment 9 to Facility Operating License NPF-11 is enclosed. Also, enclosed is a copy of a related notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A. Schwencer, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 9 to NPF-11
2. Safety Evaluation Report
3. Federal Register Notice

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LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

License No. NPF-11
Amendment No. 9

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) having found that:
 - A. The application for amendment filed by the Commonwealth Edison Company dated August 19, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations; set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 9, and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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3. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

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ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 9

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-11

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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Table 4.4.6.1.3-1

Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program Withdrawal Schedule

Specimen holder	Vessel location	Lead factor	Withdrawal time (Service Years)
117C4936G010	300°	0.6	10
117C4936G011	120°	0.6	30
117C4936G012	30°	0.6	Spare
Neutron Dosimeter	30°		1st Refuel Outage



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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO LICENSE NPF-11
LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT NO. 1
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Introduction

By letter dated August 19, 1982, Commonwealth Edison (licensee) proposed an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 for La Salle County Station, Unit No. 1 to change the Technical Specifications for removing test specimens from only one reactor vessel material surveillance capsule holder instead of three holders for the La Salle County Station Unit 1 reactor vessel material surveillance program.

Evaluation

There are three capsule holders in the La Salle County Station Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program. In the Technical Specifications, a withdrawal test specimen from each capsule holder is specified at 10 and 30 effective full power years (EFPY). In this application, Commonwealth Edison requested that test specimens be removed from one reactor vessel material surveillance capsule holder because the specimen holders are welded closed, and it is not realistic to remove samples from each holder at each scheduled withdrawal.

The reactor vessel material surveillance program of La Salle must be in conformance with the requirements of Appendix H, 10 CFR Part 50. Appendix H, 10 CFR Part 50 requires for La Salle Unit No. 1 that at 10 and 30 Service years, Charpy V-Not (CVN) impact test and tensile test specimens be withdrawn from the reactor vessel surveillance holders to determine the effect of neutron irradiation and thermal environment on the reactor vessel beltline materials.

Each capsule holder in the La Salle County Station Unit 1 Reactor Vessel Material Surveillance Program contains a sufficient number of CVN impact test and tensile test specimens for performing the tests required by Appendix H, 10 CFR Part 50. The NRC staff considers the licensee's revised reactor vessel material surveillance program acceptable, except that capsule holders must be withdrawn at 10 and 30 Service Years instead of 10 and 30 EFPY. The Technical Specifications specifies the new withdrawal schedule.

Environmental Consideration

We have determined that this amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types of total amount nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that this amendment involves action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact, and, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this statement.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that; (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences or accidents previously considered, does not create the possibility of an accident of a type different from any evaluated previously, and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration; (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner; and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Date: November 18, 1982

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENCE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 9 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company, which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the La Salle County Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Brookfield Township, La Salle County, Illinois. The Amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The Amendment consists of a change to the Technical Specifications in that the removal of test specimens for reactor vessel material surveillance capsules was modified from three capsules to one capsule holder and the removal schedule to 10 and 30 years of Service Years.

The application for amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this Amendment was not required since the Amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

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The Commission has determined that the issuance of this Amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this Amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated August 19, 1982, and (2) Amendment No. 9 to License No. NPF-11 dated November 18 1982. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and the Public Library of Illinois Valley Community College, Rural Route No. 1, Ogelsby, Illinois 61348. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 18th day of November 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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