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Dear Mr. DelGeorge:

Subject: Amendment No. 3 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 -
 La Salle County Station, Unit 1

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 3 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 for the La Salle County Station, Unit 1. This Amendment consists of an addition to the license in response to your application dated July 14, 1982. The additional license condition is that prior to January 15, 1983, you shall check the torque on all non-pressure boundary bolts (bolts whose failure will effect the operability of the valve) on each safety-related valve located outside containment.

By letter dated July 14, 1982, Commonwealth Edison has proposed an addition to the License, NPF-11, for La Salle County Station, Unit 1 which addresses an additional check on the torquing of all bolts on all non-pressure boundary bolts on each safety-related valve outside containment prior to January 15, 1983. This addition to the license is to rectify a problem found during a special inspection performed by Region III personnel at La Salle Unit 1. A similar check was successfully completed by you on all non-pressure boundary safety-related valves located inside containment. For the remainder of the safety-related valve bolting, namely those at the reactor coolant pressure boundary, such a check has not been required on the basis that this bolting has been functionally checked during a preoperational hydro test on the reactor coolant boundary. We find that completion by January 15, 1983 of this additional check which will occur prior to commercial operation satisfactorily resolves this matter.

We have determined that the Amendment does not involve a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the Amendment involves an 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 Amendment.

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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 of accidents previously considered 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.

A copy of a related Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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A. Schwencer, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 3 to NPF-11
- 2. Federal Register Notice

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LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

License No. NPF-11
Amendment No. 3

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) having found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by the Commonwealth Edison Company, dated July 14, 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;
 - 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, paragraph 2.C.(31) of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(31) Bolting of Valves

Prior to January 15, 1983, the licensee shall check the torque on all non-pressure boundary bolts (bolts whose failure will effect the operability of the valve) on each safety-related valve located outside containment.

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

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 3 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company, which revised the license 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 an addition to the license in that prior to January 15, 1983, the licensee shall check the torque on all non-pressure boundary bolts on each safety-related valve outside containment.

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'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.

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.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 14, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 3 to License No. NPF-11 dated July 15, 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. 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 15 day of July 1982.

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