



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 9, 1986

Docket Nos: 50-373
and 50-374

Mr. Dennis L. Farrar
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Dear Mr. Farrar:

Subject: Issuance of Amendment No. 41 to Facility Operating License
No. NPF-11 and Amendment No. 22 to Facility Operating License
No. NPF-18 - La Salle County Station, Units 1 and 2

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 41 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 and Amendment No. 22 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-18 for the La Salle County Station, Units 1 and 2. These amendments are in response to your letter dated November 13, 1985, as amended by letters dated January 3 and March 10, 1986.

The amendments revise the La Salle Unit 1 and 2 Technical Specifications to reflect a low and/or degraded grid voltage modification as required for completion by License Condition 2.C.(20) for Unit 1 and License Condition 2.C.(11) for Unit 2. In your letter, you state that these modifications will be completed for Unit 1 during the first refueling outage; however, for Unit 2, only two of the three electrical divisions are completed. For Unit 2, the third division, Division I, will be completed prior to startup after the first Unit 2 refueling as required by License Condition 2.C.(11). For Unit 1, the amendment satisfies License Condition 2.C.(20).

A copy of the related safety evaluation supporting Amendment No. 41 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-11 and Amendment No. 22 to Facility Operating License NPF-18 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Elinor G. Adensam

Elinor G. Adensam, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 41 to NPF-11
2. Amendment No. 22 to NPF-18
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AMENDMENT NO. 41 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-11 - LA SALLE, UNIT 1
AMENDMENT NO. 22 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-18 - LA SALLE, UNIT 2

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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-373

LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 41
License No. NPF-11

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) having found that:
 - A. The application for amendment filed by the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), dated November 13, 1985, as supplemented by letters dated January 3 and March 10, 1986, 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 enclosure 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 and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 41, 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 and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This amendment is effective upon startup following the first refueling outage.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Elinor G. Adensam

Elinor G. Adensam, Director
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Enclosure:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: May 9, 1986

ENCLOSURE TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 41

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-11

DOCKET NO. 50-373

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

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TABLE 3.3.3-1 (Continued)

EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION

<u>TRIP FUNCTION</u>	<u>MINIMUM OPERABLE CHANNELS PER TRIP FUNCTION</u> ^(a)	<u>APPLICABLE OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>		
C. <u>DIVISION 3 TRIP SYSTEM</u>					
1. <u>HPCS SYSTEM</u>					
a. Reactor Vessel Water Level - Low, Low, Level 2	4 ^(b)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	35		
b. Drywell Pressure - High	4 ^(b)	1, 2, 3	35		
c. Reactor Vessel Water Level-High, Level 8	2 ^(c)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	32		
d. Condensate Storage Tank Level-Low	2 ^(d)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	36		
e. Suppression Pool Water Level-High	2 ^(d)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	36		
f. Pump Discharge Pressure-High (Bypass)	1	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	31		
g. HPCS System Flow Rate-Low (Permissive)	1	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	31		
h. Manual Initiation	1/division	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	34		
D. <u>LOSS OF POWER</u>					
	<u>TOTAL NO. OF INSTRUMENTS</u>	<u>INSTRUMENTS TO TRIP</u>	<u>MINIMUM OPERABLE INSTRUMENTS</u> ^(a)	<u>APPLICABLE OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. 4.16 kv Emergency Bus Undervoltage (Loss of Voltage)	2/bus	2/bus	2/bus	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**	37
2. 4.16 kv Emergency Bus Undervoltage (Degraded Voltage)	2/bus	2/bus	2/bus	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**	37

- (a) A channel instrument may be placed in an inoperable status for up to 2 hours during periods of required surveillance without placing the trip system/channel/instrument in the tripped condition provided at least one other OPERABLE channel/instrument in the same trip system is monitoring that parameter.
- (b) Also actuates the associated division diesel generator.
- (c) Provides signal to close HPCS pump discharge valve only on 2-out-of-2 logic.
- (d) Provides signal to HPCS pump suction valves only.
- * Applicable when the system is required to be OPERABLE per Specification 3.5.2 or 3.5.3.
- ** Required when ESF equipment is required to be OPERABLE.
- # Not required to be OPERABLE when reactor steam dome pressure is \leq 122 psig.

TABLE 3.3.3-1 (Continued)

EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION

ACTION

- ACTION 30 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement:
- a. With one channel inoperable, place the inoperable channel in the tripped condition within one hour* or declare the associated system inoperable.
 - b. With more than one channel inoperable, declare the associated system inoperable.
- ACTION 31 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE channels per Trip Function, place the inoperable channel in the tripped condition within one hour; restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 7 days or declare the associated system inoperable.
- ACTION 32 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, declare the associated ADS trip system or ECCS inoperable.
- ACTION 33 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, place the inoperable channel in the tripped condition within one hour.
- ACTION 34 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 8 hours or declare the associated ADS trip system or ECCS inoperable.
- ACTION 35 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement
- a. For one trip system, place that trip system in the tripped condition within one hour* or declare the HPCS system inoperable.
 - b. For both trip systems, declare the HPCS system inoperable.
- ACTION 36 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, place at least one inoperable channel in the tripped condition within one hour* or declare the HPCS system inoperable.
- ACTION 37 - With the number of OPERABLE instruments less than the Minimum Operable Instruments, place the inoperable instrument(s) in the tripped condition within 1 hour* or declare the associated emergency diesel generator inoperable and take the ACTION required by Specification 3.8.1.1 or 3.8.1.2 as appropriate.

*The provisions of Specification 3.0.4 are not applicable.

TABLE 4.3.3.1-1 (Continued)

EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

<u>TRIP FUNCTION</u>	<u>CHANNEL CHECK</u>	<u>CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST</u>	<u>CHANNEL CALIBRATION</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS FOR WHICH SURVEILLANCE REQUIRED</u>
<u>C. DIVISION 3 TRIP SYSTEM</u>				
<u>1. HPCS SYSTEM</u>				
a. Reactor Vessel Water Level - Low Low, Level 2	NA	M	R	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
b. Drywell Pressure-High	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3
c. Reactor Vessel Water Level-High Level 8	NA	M	R	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
d. Condensate Storage Tank Level - Low	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
e. Suppression Pool Water Level - High	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
f. Pump Discharge Pressure-High	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
g. HPCS System Flow Rate-Low	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
h. Manual Initiation	NA	R	NA	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
<u>D. LOSS OF POWER</u>				
1. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Under- voltage (Loss of Voltage)	NA	NA	R	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**
2. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Under- voltage (Degraded Voltage)	NA	NA	R	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**

#Not required to be OPERABLE when reactor steam dome pressure is less than or equal to 122 psig.

*When the system is required to be OPERABLE after being manually realigned, as applicable, per Specification 3.5.2.

**Required when ESF equipment is required to be OPERABLE.

***The specified 18-month interval may be waived for Cycle 1 provided the surveillance is performed during Refuel 1, which is to commence no later than October 27, 1985.



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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-374

LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 22
License No. NPF-18

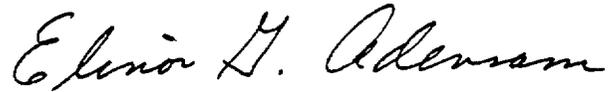
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 - A. The application for amendment filed by the Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), dated November 13, 1985, as supplemented by letters dated January 3 and March 10, 1986, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act 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 enclosure to this license amendment and paragraph 2.C.(2) of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 22, 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 and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This amendment is effective upon date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Elinor G. Adensam, Director
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Division of BWR Licensing

Enclosure:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: May 9, 1986

ENCLOSURE TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 22

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-18

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C. <u>DIVISION 3 TRIP SYSTEM</u>					
1. <u>HPCS SYSTEM</u>					
a. Reactor Vessel Water Level - Low, Low, Level 2	4(b)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	35		
b. Drywell Pressure - High	4(b)	1, 2, 3	35		
c. Reactor Vessel Water Level-High, Level 8	2(c)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	32		
d. Condensate Storage Tank Level-Low	2(d)	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	36		
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f. Pump Discharge Pressure-High (Bypass)	1	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	31		
g. HPCS System Flow Rate-Low (Permissive)	1	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	31		
h. Manual Initiation	1/division	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*	34		
D. <u>LOSS OF POWER</u>					
	<u>TOTAL NO. OF INSTRUMENTS</u>	<u>INSTRUMENTS TO TRIP</u>	<u>MINIMUM OPERABLE INSTRUMENTS(a)</u>	<u>APPLICABLE OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Undervoltage (Loss of Voltage)	2/bus	2/bus	2/bus	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**	37
2. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Undervoltage (Degraded Voltage) (Divisions 2 and 3)	2/bus	2/bus	2/bus	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**	37

TABLE NOTATION

- (a) A channel/instrument may be placed in an inoperable status for up to 2 hours during periods of required surveillance without placing the trip system/channel/instrument in the tripped condition provided at least one other OPERABLE channel/instrument in the same trip system is monitoring that parameter.
- (b) Also actuates the associated division diesel generator.
- (c) Provides signal to close HPCS pump discharge valve only on 2-out-of-2 logic.
- (d) Provides signal to HPCS pump suction valves only.
- * Applicable when the system is required to be OPERABLE per Specification 3.5.2 or 3.5.3.
- ** Required when ESF equipment is required to be OPERABLE.
- # Not required to be OPERABLE when reactor steam dome pressure is \leq 122 psig.

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- ACTION 33 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, place the inoperable channel in the tripped condition within one hour.
- ACTION 34 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, restore the inoperable channel to OPERABLE status within 8 hours or declare the associated ADS valve or ECCS inoperable.
- ACTION 35 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement
- a. For one trip system, place that trip system in the tripped condition within one hour* or declare the HPCS system inoperable.
 - b. For both trip systems, declare the HPCS system inoperable.
- ACTION 36 - With the number of OPERABLE channels less than required by the Minimum OPERABLE Channels per Trip Function requirement, place at least one inoperable channel in the tripped condition within one hour* or declare the HPCS system inoperable.
- ACTION 37 - With the number of OPERABLE instruments less than the Minimum OPERABLE INSTRUMENTS, place the inoperable instrument(s) in the tripped condition within 1 hour* or declare the associated emergency diesel generator inoperable and take the ACTION required by Specification 3.8.1.1 or 3.8.1.2 as appropriate.

*The provisions of Specification 3.0.4 are not applicable.

TABLE 3.3.3-2 (Continued)

EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION SETPOINTS

<u>TRIP FUNCTION</u>	<u>TRIP SETPOINT</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE VALUE</u>
D. <u>LOSS OF POWER</u> (Continued)		
2. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Undervoltage (Degraded Voltage)		
a. 4.16 kV Basis		
1) Divisions 2 and 3	3814 ± 76 volts with 10 ± 1 seconds time delay with LOCA signal or 5 ± 0.5 minutes time delay without LOCA signal	3814 ± 76 volts with 10 ± 1 seconds time delay with LOCA signal or 5 ± 0.5 minutes time delay without LOCA signal

TABLE 4.3.3.1-1 (Continued)

EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM ACTUATION INSTRUMENTATION SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS

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C. <u>DIVISION 3 TRIP SYSTEM</u>				
1. <u>HPCS SYSTEM</u>				
a. Reactor Vessel Water Level - Low Low, Level 2	NA	M	R	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
b. Drywell Pressure-High	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3
c. Reactor Vessel Water Level-High Level 8	NA	M	R	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
d. Condensate Storage Tank Level - Low	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
e. Suppression Pool Water Level - High	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
f. Pump Discharge Pressure-High	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
g. HPCS System Flow Rate-Low	NA	M	Q	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
h. Manual Initiation	NA	R	NA	1, 2, 3, 4*, 5*
D. <u>LOSS OF POWER</u>				
1. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Under- voltage (Loss of Voltage)	NA	NA	R	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**
2. 4.16 kV Emergency Bus Under- voltage (Degraded Voltage) (Divisions 2 and 3)	NA	NA	R	1, 2, 3, 4**, 5**

TABLE NOTATIONS

#Not required to be OPERABLE when reactor steam dome pressure is less than or equal to 122 psig.

*When the system is required to be OPERABLE after being manually realigned, as applicable, per Specification 3.5.2.

**Required when ESF equipment is required to be OPERABLE.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 41 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-11 AND

AMENDMENT NO. 22 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-18

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-373 AND 50-374

1.0 INTRODUCTION

To ensure satisfactory resolution of outstanding concerns regarding adequacy of station electrical distribution system voltages, the La Salle operating licenses contain License Condition 2.C.(20) for Unit 1 and 2.C.(11) for Unit 2 regarding low and/or degraded grid voltage. The license conditions require the Commonwealth Edison Company (licensee) to install a second level of undervoltage protection prior to startup from the respective first refueling outage. The concern was that the original design provided no protection for the engineered safety feature (ESF) buses against a degraded voltage condition between the trip setpoint of the normal (first level) of undervoltage relays (60 to 69% of rated voltage) and 90% of rated voltage.

By letter dated November 13, 1985, the licensee requested amendments to the La Salle, Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications to include this low and/or degraded grid voltage modification. This modification will include two undervoltage relays and a time delay relay to each 4.16 kV bus which provides protection against degraded grid voltage. The undervoltage relays are connected in a two-out-of-two logic arrangement to prevent spurious trips. The undervoltage relays are set to trip at 92% of bus voltage and have a 10 second time delay to prevent momentary voltage drops (e.g., motor starts) from actuating the system. The ESF bus will automatically disconnect from the offsite power sources, shed loads, and transfer to the diesel generator if a degraded voltage condition exists for more than 5 minutes during normal plant conditions or immediately upon receipt of an emergency core cooling system initiation signal (neither time includes the 10 second sensor time delay).

Modifications to all three electrical divisions of Unit 1 will be completed during the present Unit 1 first refueling outage; and modifications to two out of the three divisions, Divisions II and III, have been completed for Unit 2. Modification to the third division, Division I, will be completed prior to startup after the first Unit 2 refueling as required by License Condition 2.C.(11).

2.0 EVALUATION

The licensee proposed a revision to the Technical Specification Tables 3.3.3-1, 3.3.3-2, and 4.3.3.1-1 to add the second level of undervoltage

protection. Table 3.3.3-1 specifies two undervoltage relays, both of which are required to operate for the trip function to occur. Footnote a is revised to reflect this function. Since the logic for both the loss of voltage and degraded voltage is two-out-of-two sensors, the licensee proposed revision of ACTION 37 and addition of new ACTION 39. The proposed new action statement would allow a sensor to be placed in the tripped condition with the plant operating for seven days without automatic degraded voltage protection for one ESF division, provided the other two divisions' degraded voltage protection is operable.

In response to our concern for one ESF division having no protection at all for degraded voltage if proposed ACTION 39 were implemented, the licensee proposed to delete ACTION 39 and replace it with ACTION 37 which requires placing sensors in the tripped condition within one hour or declaring the associated diesel generator inoperable.

The staff has reviewed the licensee's submittal and concludes that the La Salle Units 1 and 2 degraded grid voltage design conforms to our requirement and is, therefore, acceptable. The staff has also reviewed the licensee's proposed Technical Specification changes and finds that they appropriately address the actuation sensor, trip setpoints and surveillance requirements for the changes made to degraded voltage logic circuit and are, therefore, acceptable.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

These amendments involve a change in the installation or use of facility components located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20 and changes in surveillance requirements. The staff has determined that these amendments involve no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant changes in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that these amendments involve no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, these amendments meet the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of these amendments.

4.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission made a proposed determination that these amendments involve no significant hazards consideration which was initially published in the Federal Register (50 FR 49784) on December 4, 1985, and a renote which was published in the Federal Register (51 FR 12226) on April 9, 1986. No public comments were received on either notice, and the state of Illinois did not have any comments.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of these amendments will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Principal Contributor: N. Trehan, EICSB, NRR

Dated: May 9, 1986