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Attachment 2

April 15, 1991

Mr. A. Bert Davis
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Supplement to CECo's Response to I.R.
373/90022 and 374/90023
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374.

References: (a) M. A. Ring letter to C. Reed dated October 11, 1990.
b) W. E. Morgan letter to A. Bert Davis dated
November 9, 1990.

Dear Mr. Davis:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to Commonwealth Edison's (CECo's) original commitment date of April 30, 1991 for submitting test results in response to the subject NRC inspection report. Due to unforeseen delays in the test schedule, CECo is requesting an extension until June 30, 1991. At that time, the test results will be submitted to the NRC. The following is a discussion explaining the reasons for the delay.

On September 17 through September 21, 1990, an NRC special safety team inspection was performed at LaSalle County Station by Messrs. M. J. Kopp and G. M. Hausman of your staff. During the inspection, the inspectors reviewed the electrical schematics for instrument loop LP-1(2)B21-26BA and identified that resistors had not been replaced with qualified isolators. CECo's response included an engineering analysis that concluded the resistors would provide the required isolation for the system. Therefore, CECo concluded that the resistors were within the requirements specified by (Regulatory Guide) RG 1.97. However, the inspectors notified CECo that this was considered a deviation from a commitment to comply with RG 1.97. Previous reviews by NRR/SICB concerning the use of resistors as isolation devices in RG 1.97 circuits have determined that testing is required to demonstrate acceptability. Reference (a) is the NRC inspection report outlining the above violation.

In Reference (b), CECo committed to test the subject resistors to show that they are capable of isolating the maximum credible fault. The test results were to be submitted to the NRC by April 30, 1991.

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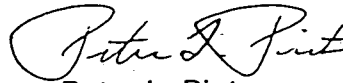
As of April 15, 1991, the following activities have been completed:

- The test specification "Test Specification for Isolation of Reactor Vessel Water Level Instrument Loop 1/2 B21-N026BA from Startrec" has been drafted and approved.
- CECo has contracted Wyle Laboratories to assist in the performance of the testing.

However, CECo has experienced unforeseen delays in our original schedule. A lack of available test equipment necessary for performing the test has increased the duration of the schedule. CECo is working with Wyle Laboratories to obtain the test equipment and perform the test. Upon receipt of all test equipment, the resistors will be tested per the aforementioned test specification. A test report will be drafted outlining the results of the testing. It is expected that the above activities will be completed by June 30, 1991. Therefore, CECo is requesting an extension to our original commitment until June 30, 1991. At that time, CECo will submit the test results of the resistors to the NRC.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



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