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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director  
 Directorate of Inspection and  
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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 799 Roosevelt Road  
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 2  
 Vent Stack  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373/374

Dear Mr. Keppler:

Commonwealth Edison notified your office on May 8, 1979 of a possible deficiency in the steel ventilation stack at LaSalle County Station. That notification was made in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55(e). This letter fulfills the 30-day reporting requirement imposed by that regulation.

As was reported, defects identified in the bottom ring of the stack led to the comprehensive non-destructive examination of the affected areas of the stack. A summary of the results of the inspection conducted is provided as an attachment to this letter.

Although it has been determined that no immediate remedial action is required, the permanent repair or re-enforcement of the vent stack is now being studied. It is expected that a final report on this deficiency can be provided by October 1, 1979 at which time sufficient evaluation of alternative modification schemes will have been completed.

Please address any questions on this submittal to this office.

Very truly yours,

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