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Mr. L. C. Rouse, Chief
Division of Fuel Cycle and
Material Safety
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Request for Amendment of
NRC Materials Licenses
SM-1802 and SM-1833 for
LaSalle County Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

References (a): L. C. Rouse letter to H. S. Turbak
dated September 25, 1978

(b): H. S. Turbak letter to Director, Division
of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
dated April 27, 1978

Dear Mr. Rouse:

NRC Material Licenses have been issued for LaSalle
County Station Units 1 and 2 by Reference (a). These licenses
identified the maximum enrichment of U-235 in any single fuel
rod to be 3.0%. That value was identified by Commonwealth
Edison in response to an NRC Staff question (See response to
Question 4 in Reference (b)). It has been determined that the
value reported represented a nominal rather than maximum value.
The maximum value expected is 3.085%.

Therefore, it is requested that Material Licenses
SM-1802 and SM-1833 be amended to allow for a maximum U-235
enrichment of 3.085%. It is requested that the maximum value
identified in the license be 3.1%. It is judged that this
change is insignificant and does not alter the bases upon which
the original licenses were granted.

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Mr. L. C. Rouse:

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This proposed amendment was discussed with Mr. J. Delaney of your Staff on January 12, 1979 and met with no apparent objection. If any additional information is required in support of this request, please direct the inquiry to this office.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. James

for L. G. DelGeorge
Nuclear Licensing Administrator
Boiling Water Reactors