Commonwealth Edison
LaSalle County Nuclear Station
Rural Route #1, Box 220
Marseilles, Illinois 61341
Telephone 815/357-6761

DCD

November 2, 1989

PRIORITY ROUTING

orig + 1

Mr. A. B. Davis
Region III Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Sir:

This special report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Unit 1 Operating License, NPF-11, Appendix A. Technical Specification 3.3.7.9 and 6.6.C.

On September 20, 1989, the ionization detectors for detection zones 1-16 and 1-16P (Reactor Building Primary Containment 740' and 761') were taken out of service. Similarly, on September 25, 1989, the detectors for zones 1-17 and 1-17P (Reactor Building 740') were also taken out of service. These measures were taken as a conservative precaution to prevent spurious zone fire alarms due to extensive welding, cutting, and open flame work being performed in these areas. This work is required for the completion of the Unit 1 refueling outage.

In accordance with the Action Statement "a" of Technical Specification 3.3.7.9, an hourly fire watch patrol was established to inspect the affected fire detection zones during the time that the detectors are inoperable.

The ionization detectors have been inoperable in excess of the allowed fourteen (14) days prior to requiring a Special Report because the work could not be completed within the specified time frame. These detectors will be returned to operable service upon completion of the current Unit 1 refueling outage currently scheduled for December 1989.

for G. J. Diederich
Station Manager
LaSalle County Station

GJD/GB/bjp

xc: Nuclear Licensing Administrator
NRC Resident Inspector
NRC Document Control Desk
INPO - Records Center

IE22
1/0

8911130094 891102
PDR ADOCK 05000373
S PNU

NOV 6 1989