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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
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Docket No. 50-373  
Docket No. 50-374

Commonwealth Edison Company  
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. I. T. Yin of this office on November 3-4, 1980, at Nuclear Services Corporation, November 5, 1980, at Reactor Controls, Inc., and November 13-14, 1980 at the site, of activities at La Salle County Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC Construction Permits No. CPPR-99 and CPPR-100 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. B. Shelton and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Appendix A, and a written response is required.

We have met on the subjects of design control and audits several times in the past, the most recent being on September 5, 1980. As the noncompliance identified during this inspection appears to be repetitive in nature, we are concerned about the implementation of your quality assurance program, including your management control systems that permitted this occurrence. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your quality assurance program and management control systems. In addition, we understand that you will inform this office in sufficient advance of your decision to lift the stop work order to provide our inspector an opportunity to review and evaluate your corrective actions.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If the enclosures contain information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

  
James G. Keppler  
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Reports No. 50-373/80-48 and No. 50-374/80-30

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