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January 27, 1981

Docket No. 50-373

Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 19, 1981, supplementing your letter of December 15, 1980, relative to the steps taken to correct the noncompliance identified in our letters of November 12, 1980 and January 9, 1981, and IE Inspection Report No. 50-373/80-43. With respect to this item of noncompliance, our position remains unchanged, and we acknowledge receipt of your report pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(e).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. F. Heishman, Chief
Reactor Operations and
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cc: J. S. Abel, Director
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Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Directorate of Inspection and
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Electrical Termination Lug Design
Final Report - 10 CFR 50.55(e)
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373/374

References (1): J. G. Keppler letter to C. Reed dated
January 7, 1981

(2): J. S. Abel letter to J. G. Keppler
dated December 15, 1981

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In order to comply with the directive of your office relative to the reporting of corrected termination lug deficiencies at LaSalle County, Commonwealth Edison submits this report to satisfy the procedural requirements of 10 CFR 50.55(e). Although our position relative the reportability of this matter under 10 CFR 50.55(e) remains the same as was stated in Reference (2), this transmittal is made to document the fact that a deficiency relative to termination lugs was identified and the corrective action implemented to resolve that deficiency has been completed.

As was discussed in Reference (2), the termination lug deficiency was identified by a site contractor (General Electric) on a control panel (H13-P603) supplied by that contractor. The deficiency involved the use of ring lugs specified for use with #10 or #12 wire for terminations of #14 and #13 wire. Although the site record does not indicate whether the actual terminations were deficient, i.e. did not provide acceptable termination contacts, it is clear that corrective action was taken to inspect all the involved control room panels for similar problems and to replace all improper lugs. This inspection and replacement program has been completed. The conduct of this remedial work was compatible with the priority classification assigned based on the original review of the deficiency by the site contractor.

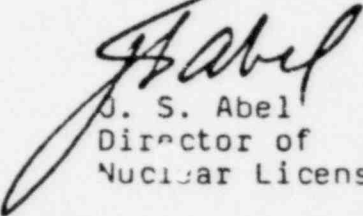
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This is a final report under 10 CFR 50.55(e) in as much as the corrective action originally defined as necessary has been completed. In the event you have any further questions in this regard, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,


J. S. Abel
Director of
Nuclear Licensing

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - LSCS

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