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Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
 Shift Technical Advisor Requirement
 To Return to Control Room Every Two Hours
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373/374

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

The purpose of this letter is to provide formal documentation of a proposal made to the NRR senior management in the meeting held in your offices on November 20, 1981.

As discussed in the meeting with Mr. Eisenhut, Commonwealth Edison Company proposed an alternative to requiring the plant Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) to return to the Control Room every two hours. (Draft license item 27.a.i.). In order to insure the plant SRO maintains overall awareness of plant status the following statement will be incorporated into the Station Administrative Procedures:

"The Shift Foreman shall maintain awareness of Plant Status, and changes thereto, so that during plant transients, he can promptly and efficiently relieve the SCRE. To achieve this awareness:

1. The Shift Foreman shall participate in the SCRE Shift Relief Turnover.
2. During the shift, the SCRE shall routinely inform the Shift Foreman of any significant changes in plant status.
3. During the shift, the Shift Foreman shall periodically check with the SCRE for a plant status update." B001
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It is believed that the proposed alternative insures the plant SRO is aware of any significant changes in plant status and thus would be able to assume the position of the Control Room

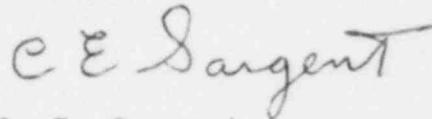
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SRO as necessary. Additionally the necessity to return to the control room every two hours and possibly jeopardize activities in progress in the plant is avoided.

We therefore request the license be revised to delete the requirement for the plant SRO to return to the Control Room every two hours.

If there are any questions in this regard, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. E. Sargent". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

C. E. Sargent
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - LSCS