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 Washington, DC 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 1  
 Proposed Amendment to NPF-11  
 Appendix "A" Technical  
 Specifications  
NRC Docket No. 50-373

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

The purpose of this letter is to request the following change in Technical Specification's for LaSalle County Station Unit 1:

Change Request NPF-11/82-4

Revise the list of safety-related snubbers in the Technical Specifications to include such snubbers on lines 3 inches in diameter or less.

This proposed change is required by License NPF-11 Condition 2.C.(5).(a) and is addressed in Attachment "A". This change has received on-site and off-site review and approval. Attachment "B" lists the status of Technical Specification Change Requests for LaSalle.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 170, NO FEE IS REQUIRED because this item is a license condition requiring resolution prior to criticality.

Please contact this office if there are any questions in this matter.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal and attachments are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

*C. W. Schroeder 6/7/82*

C. W. Schroeder  
 Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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 Attachments  
 cc: NRC Resident Inspector

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LASALLE COUNTY STATION UNIT 1

TECH SPEC CHANGE REQUEST NPF-11/82-4

Subject: Revise List of Safety-Related Snubbers to Include  
Such Snubbers on Lines 3 Inches in Diameter or Less

Reference (a): License NPF-11 Condition 2.C.(5)

Background:

During the development of the LaSalle County Technical Specifications on snubbers, a list of all safety related snubbers required by ASME Code was generated to account for those installed in the plant. Since that time, a design problem was uncovered that required removal of some snubbers (and replacement with struts) in locations where sufficient pipe motion was not allowed in order for the snubber to restrict motion as designed. Also, recently the NRC has required that safety related snubbers on line sizes of 3" and under be included in the snubber list. The generation of this new list and subsequent updating with removed snubbers are license conditions of LaSalle County Station (Reference a).

Discussion:

This list has been developed from system walkdowns by contractor personnel and design information from the Architect/Engineer. It includes all snubbers removed and small bore snubbers added as of May 1, 1982. The list includes all safety-related snubbers on 3" and under piping.

Conclusion.

Commonwealth Edison finds no unreviewed safety question. The list satisfies the license condition pertaining to 3" and under size line snubbers.

In the near future, Commonwealth Edison will desire to continue discussions with the NRC in order that a snubber Technical Specification be developed which conforms to the ASME Section XI methods for inspection and testing of component supports and more closely applies the ALARA principle to snubber inspection and testing.