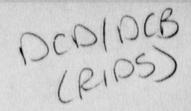


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Docket No. 5-3/3 Docket No. 50-374

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Senior Vice President Opus West III 1400 Opus Place Downers Grove, IL 60515

## Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by T. Tongue, R. Kopriva, R. Lerch, and C. Phillips of this office and R. Pulsifer of NRR, on September 2 through October 20, 1990, of activities at LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by Operating Licenses No. NPF-11 and No. NPF-18 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. Diederich at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identified 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 violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. With respect to this item, the inspection showed that action had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions is described in Paragraph 10 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

This letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely.

Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation

2. Inspection Reports

No. 50-373/90021(DRP); No. 50-374/90022(DRP)

See Attached Distribution

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