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Docket No.: 50-373

Mr. Cordell Reed Vice President - Nuclear Operations Commonwealth Edison Company P 0 Box 767 Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Reed:

Subject: Review of La Salle County Station Technical Proposal for Independent HVAC Systems Review

By letters dated August 24 and 27, 1982, Commonwealth Edison Company submitted its selection of the independent reviewer, C. F. Braun, to perform the safety-related and seismic heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems for La Salle County Station, Unit 1 as required by License NPF-11, License Condition 2.C. (33)(b). In addition, included in these letters are your requirements with respect to this review and C. F. Braun's Technical Proposal to perform this review in order to fulfill your requirements and the license condition.

Based on our review, we find your selection of C. F. Braun acceptable to perform this review, and the individuals selected by C. F. Braun to perform the review have appropriate experience including experience on HVAC systems. We believe that the proposed program will accomplish the intended verification of the fabrication, installation and operability of the HVAC systems. However, we have the following comments concerning the program which we feel should be considered in order to assure accomplishing the intended task:

- 1. When comparing the Zack installation drawings to the Sargent and Lundy design documents, C. F. Braun should verify that any differences have been properly corrected. A specific concern that should be investigated is that in those cases where Zack did not buy materials in accordance with the Sargent and Lundy specifications, it should be verified that the materials installed are of comparable quality.
- 2. When examining the Commonwealth Edison's disposition of nonconformance reports, C. F. Braun should determine on a selective basis that the technical justification is correct. If C. F. Braun's review determines safety concerns involving significant as-built design changes, then they should evaluate these changes against the design documents.

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- 5. In your requirements, you requested that the final report be simultaneously submitted to Commonwealth Edison and the NRC, however, in the C. F. Braun proposal, it is stated that the final report shall be sent to Commonwealth Edison for distributing the unedited report to the NRC staff. We require that the report be submitted simultaneously to Commonwealth Edison and NRC.
- 6. In your requirements, you requested that Commonwealth Edison be notified immediately when an item is sent to the second level review committee. In the C. F. Braun Proposal, it is stated that the item first be sent to the second level review committee for disposition before notifying Commonwealth Edison. We require that Commonwealth Edison be immediately notified for any item required for disposition by the second level review committee.

If you have any questions, please contact A. Bournia, Licensing Project Manager, (301) 492-8196.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director for Licensing Division of Licensing

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We understand that this effort will be completed by September 15, 1982. Following receipt of your report, we will make a finding with respect to operation above 50 percent of rated power.

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