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JAN 24 1991

Docket No. 50-373
 Docket No. 50-374

Commonwealth Edison Company
 ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
 Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by T. Tongue, C. Phillips, T. Laughton and H. Simons of this office and assisted by J. Roman of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety on December 2 through January 12, 1991, of activities at LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by Operating Licenses No. NPF-11 and No. NPF-1B 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. A written response is required. In addition, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed inspection report. However, because the NRC wants to encourage and support licensee's initiatives for self-identification and correction of problems, the NRC will not generally issue a Notice of Violation for a violation that meets the requirements of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section V.A. This is the case with the violation discussed in paragraph 7 of the enclosed inspection report. If you do not agree with our statement of your corrective actions, you are requested to inform us, in writing, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Otherwise, no reply to the violation is required and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

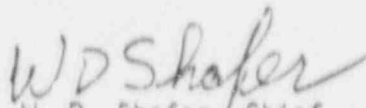
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The responses directed by 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.

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

Sincerely,



W. D. Shafer, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-373/90026(DRP);
No. 50-374/90027(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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