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Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2, Supplemental Response to Notice of Violation 50-374/93034-01, NRC Inspection Report No. 50-374/93034, NRC Docket Number 50-374.

- References:
1. W. L. Axelson letter to M. Wallace, Dated December 6, 1993, Transmitting NRC Inspection Report 50-374/93034.
 2. W. P. Murphy letter to Document Control, Dated January 5, 1994, Transmitting LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2, Response to Notice of Violation, Inspection Report No. 50-374/93034, NRC Docket Number 50-374.

The purpose of this letter is to provide supplemental information concerning Commonwealth Edison's response to the subject Notice of Violation (NOV), which had been cited by the NRC in Reference 1. Reference 2 contains Commonwealth Edison's initial response to that NOV.

In Attachment B of Reference 2, under the heading "CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLATIONS (50-374/93034-01)", LaSalle stated, "LOP-RT-03, Reactor Water Cleanup System (RWCU) - Shutdown, will be revised to remove the phrase 'as time and manpower permit' from the backwash step to require the F/D's (filter demineralizers) be backwashed prior to shutdown of the system."

LOP-RT-03 was revised on April 13, 1994. The 'as time and manpower permit' phrase was removed from the procedure. Backwashing the F/D's is a required step in completing LOP-RT-03. Any F/D's that are removed from service will be backwashed and left in the shutdown mode. This action alone will ensure that an event similar to the one discussed in Reference 1 does not recur.

In Attachment B of Reference 2, we also stated, "A step will also be added to hang an Out of Service on the F/D backwash control switches in the "ON" position until the F/D is backwashed."

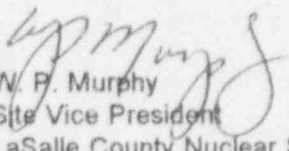
We have reassessed the use of an Out of Service card on the control switches (push buttons), and determined that the use of an Out of Service would not be effective or appropriate in ensuring that the F/D's are backwashed prior to taking them Out of Service. Therefore, this portion of the commitment will not be completed.

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We believe that the procedure revisions that have been made adequately address this violation. We have discussed these actions with Pat Loudon and Mike Kunowski, NRC Region III. No further actions are being taken at this time. If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to Johnny Lockwood, of my staff, at (815) 357-6761, extension 2246.

Respectfully,


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