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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2  
Re-Evaluation of Safety-Related  
Concrete Masonry Walls  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference (a): Facility Operating License NPF-11,  
Condition 2.C.(8).(b).

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Reference (a) states "Prior to startup after the first refueling outage, the licensee shall resolve the differences between our interim criteria and the criteria used by the licensee to the satisfaction of the staff and shall implement the required wall fixes or modifications that might result from such a resolution."

Commonwealth Edison Company's submittals on Masonry Walls are enumerated in Table 1 of the enclosure. Since the last submittal, Commonwealth Edison Company has voluntarily reassessed the safety related concrete masonry walls at LaSalle County Station using a more stringent design criteria. The enclosed report summarizes the current status of the safety related concrete masonry walls at LaSalle, including the results of the recent reassessment. It is Commonwealth Edison Company's judgment that the safety related concrete masonry walls currently satisfy the requirements of I.E. Bulletin 80-11 and that no further modifications are justified or warranted.

It is noted that during that during the past nine (9) months since our last submittal on this topic, there has been no contact from the NRC in this matter. Commonwealth Edison Company urges the NRC to conclude their review of this matter no later than June, 1983. Delay of resolution of this issue beyond that time may preclude completion of Commonwealth Edison review, design, procurement, and installation of any required fixes or modifications by the startup following the first refueling outage, which is currently scheduled for Fall, 1984.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained herein and in the attachment are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based on my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison and contractor employees. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

If there are any questions in this matter, please contact this office.

Enclosed for your use is one (1) signed original and forty (40) copies of this letter and the enclosure.

Very truly yours,

*C. W. Schroeder 12/9/82*

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector

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