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Docket No. 50-373
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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. R. D. Lanksbury and H. M. Wescott of this office during July 21 - December 14, 1982, of activities at LaSalle County Nuclear Power Station, authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-11.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies 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.

This special inspection was conducted in response to allegations regarding the adequacy of quality assurance documentation of materials and workmanship utilized in construction of the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems at the LaSalle Station. The enclosed report focuses on the technical adequacy of the HVAC system at LaSalle, the licensee's overview of the HVAC contractor work at LaSalle, and the resolution of three of the allegations as they pertain to LaSalle.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. Of particular concern is the one item which indicates that although periodic audits were conducted of the HVAC contractor, corrective actions were limited to specific findings and were not broadened to preclude similar deficiencies from recurring. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within twenty-five (25) days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven (7) days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be

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accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons which are the bases for the claim that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by
James G. Keppler
James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Report
No. 50-373/82-51(DETP);
No. 50-374/82-18(DETP)

cc w/encls:

- Louis O. DelGeorge, Director of Nuclear Licensing
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