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

Commonwealth Edison Company ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed Vice President Post Office Box 767 Chicago, IL 60690

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. F. Maura, C. Ramsey, and J. Ulie of this office on September 28-30, October 3-7, 11-14, 17-21, and November 3, 1983, of activities at LaSalle County Station authorized by Operating License No. NPF-11 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-100, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. Charles Schroeder and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the meetings held on November 14 and 22, 1983 in Bethesda, Maryland, and November 18, 1983, in the Region III office between representatives of the NRC and your staff to to discuss these inspection findings and your actions to address the findings which were subsequently documented in your letters to the NRC dated November 16 and 23, 1983.

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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in non-compliance with NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required. In addition to your response to these apparent violations, please respond to the one unresolved issue identified in Paragraph 6.e of the enclosed report. Further, where an item is applicable to both units, it is cited as a noncompliance on Unit 1 and an open item on Unit 2 unless construction quality assurance requirements were violated. Your response may reference documents which have already been officially transmitted to the NRC.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit critten application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). 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.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by R. L. Spessard"

R. L. Spessard, Chief Division of Engineering

## Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
- 2. Inspection Reports No. 50-373/83-44(DE) and No. 50-374/83-48(DE)

## cc w/encls:

- D. L. Farrar, Director of Nuclear Licensing
- D. L. Shamblin, Site Construction Superintendent
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