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July 31, 1984

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 2  
Emergency Amendment to Technical  
Specification for Facility Operating  
License NPF-18 Reactor Scram on Low  
Control Rod Drive Pump Discharge  
Pressure Modification  
NRC Docket No. 50-374

- References (a): NPF-18 License Condition 2.C(7) Low  
Pressure in Pump Discharge of the  
Control Rod Drive.
- (b): FSAR Section 4.6.2 pages 4.6-9, 26, 31.
- (c): FSAR Section 7.2 pages 7.2-8, 10, 65,  
65a, 65b, 65c, 92, 93, Figure 7.2-5.
- (d): SSER #2 4.6.2, Control Rod System.
- (e): SSER #7 7.2, Control Rod Drive Low Charging  
Pressure Scram.
- (f): J. G. Marshall to H. R. Denton dated  
May 24, 1984.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Commonwealth Edison requests an emergency amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-18. Reference (f) submitted the original request, in accordance with License Condition 2.C.(7) and was approved as Amendment No. 3 effective July 24, 1984. Commonwealth Edison was not aware of that approval until verbally notified on July 30. The Station has initiated the modification work to incorporate this reactor scram; on July 30 testing of the modification identified spurious scrams which at this point we cannot identify their origin. The Unit is currently shut-down and we wish to restart the Unit tonight. Therefore, we intend to jumper out this low pressure scram logic. Accordingly, Commonwealth

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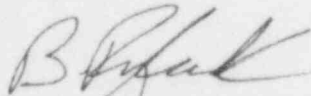
Edison requests relaxation from the requirements of Amendment No. 3 to meet the requirements of License Condition 2.C(7) i.e., to relax the effective date of the amendment to prior to completion of the startup test program. Plant startup testing is expected to be completed sometime in October, 1984. References (d) and (e) provided interim justification to at least the completion of the startup test program and we feel they both are still applicable. We have reviewed this amendment request and find the original significant hazards consideration, as provided in reference (f), is still applicable.

In accordance with 10CFR170, a fee remittance of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Three (3) signed originals and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

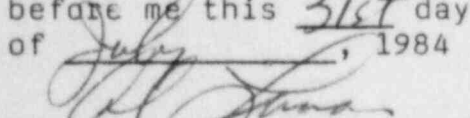


B. Rybak  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: Region III Inspector - LaSalle  
A. Bournia - NRR  
G. Wright - Ill.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to  
before me this 31st day  
of July, 1984

  
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Notary Public