

November 3, 1995

Mr. R. E. Querio
Site Vice President
LaSalle County Station
Commonwealth Edison Company
2601 North 21st Road
Marseilles, IL 61341

SUBJECT: INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION REPORT

Dear Mr. Querio:

During the week of October 9, 1995, Mr. M. Bielby and others of this office administered initial license operating examinations to employees of your organization who applied for licenses to operate your LaSalle County Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. At the conclusion of the examinations, preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Seven individuals not previously licensed at LaSalle Units 1 and 2 were given Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) operating examinations by NRC examiners. One candidate failed the administrative portion of the operating examination. All other candidates passed all sections of their respective examinations.

You are to be commended for volunteering to be the first participant in a pilot program in which your staff prepared the examination for NRC review, and administered the written examination. As a result of NRC examination reviews, items for improvement and areas of the examination which did not meet NUREG 1021 guidelines were identified, and are presented in Section 3.0 of the enclosed report. NRC examiners required examination changes to meet NUREG 1021 guidelines, and to make the overall examination comparable to recently administered NRC operator license examinations at other facilities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/s/ E. A. Plettner (for)

Thomas M. Burdick, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch

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

- Enclosures:
1. Examination Report
No. 50-373/OL-95-01
 2. Simulation Facility Report
 3. Examination and Answer
Keys (RO and SRO)

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