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

Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Senior Vice President
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1400 Opus Place
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Dear Mr. Reed:

This refers to the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) 10 Report for the LaSalle Nuclear Plant, and our meeting of March 17, 1992, which discussed in detail the contents of the report and your written comments dated March 16, 1992 relative to the report.

Based on our indepth discussion during the meeting and our thorough review and evaluation of your letter of response, no changes to the initial SALP Report are necessary. As such, the initial SALP Report dated February 25, 1992, is considered to be the final SALP Report.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter with the referenced enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have questions regarding the Final SALP Report, please let us know and we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A. Bert Davis
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Final SALP 10 Reports
No. 50-373/92001; 50-374/92001
(Meeting Summary)
2. Licensee Response Ltr,
dtd March 16, 1992

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Enclosure 1

SALP 10

FINAL SALP REPORT

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE

Inspection Reports No. 50-373/92001; 50-374/92001

Commonwealth Edison Company

LaSalle County Station

October 1, 1990, through December 31, 1991

LaSalle County Station

A. Summary of Meeting with Commonwealth Edison Company on March 17, 1992

The findings and conclusions of the SALP Board are documented in Reports No. 50-373/92001; 50-374/92001 and were discussed with the licensee on March 17, 1992, at the Mason Emergency Operations Facility.

While the meeting was primarily a discussion between the licensee and NRC, it was open to members of the public as observers.

The following licensee and NRC personnel were in attendance, as well as the noted observers.

Commonwealth Edison Company

J. O'Connor	Chief Executive Officer
B. Thomas	President
C. Reed	Senior Vice President
D. Galle	Vice President - BWR Operations
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D. Hills	Senior Resident Inspector, LaSalle
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R. Elliott	Project Engineer, NRR
M. Miller	Reactor Engineer, DRP
S. Orth	Radiation Specialist, DRSS

Other

D. Lyons	Technical Analyst, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety (IDNS)
J. Roman	Resident Engineer, IDNS

B. Comments Received from Licensee

Commonwealth Edison Company's response to the LaSalle Initial SALP 10 Report dated February 25, 1992, had no comments requiring revision to the specific content of the report. Because there is no revision, the Initial SALP Report is considered the Final SALP Report.



March 16, 1992

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: LaSalle Station Unit 1 and 2
Response to the Initial SALP 10 Report
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference: A. Bert Davis letter to Cordell Roed
dated February 25, 1992, transmitting
the LaSalle County Station Initial SALP
10 Report

The referenced letter transmitted the Initial SALP 10 Report for the LaSalle County Station that summarized the Station's performance for the period of October 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991. In addition, we had the opportunity to discuss this report with Mr. Davis and other NRC staff members during the meeting held at the Mazon Emergency Operations Facility on March 17, 1992. The purpose of this letter is to provide our comments on the Initial SALP 10 Report.

Commonwealth Edison Company (CECo) appreciates the NRC's recognition of the continued strong performance in the Plant Operations area, and the improved performance in Security and Emergency Preparedness. We are pleased that the NRC has viewed LaSalle County Station's overall performance as improved. CECo recognizes the opportunities for improvement in other functional areas and will continue its efforts to improve them.

CECo has effectively implemented many management initiatives in the Radiation Protection area. We are committed to reduce unexpected intakes, overexposures, and continue our efforts to decontaminate vital plant areas.

CECo management has been proactive and is committed to quality improvements in the area of Maintenance/Surveillance. Currently, the check valve inspection procedure has been enhanced to help in the identification of failures of similar check valves. Additionally, procedure revisions are in progress to improve the trending and tracking capabilities for recurrent failures on similar components.

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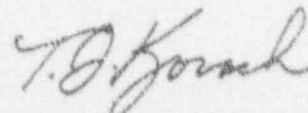
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Management has worked hard to be significantly involved in event analysis, corrective action determination, and Onsite Nuclear Safety group issue resolution. However, procedure adherence and adequacy continue to require substantial management attention. Station resources and management initiatives will continue to address this area, such as a focused, station-wide action plan that is being developed to improve the processing time and adequacy of procedure revisions.

Overall, Commonwealth Edison appreciates the efforts of the Commission in preparing and presenting the SALP Report. We view the Category 1 ratings in Plant Operations, Emergency Preparedness, and Security as an affirmation of Commonwealth Edison's commitment to excellence. We also appreciate the opportunity afforded us to provide our views on the SALP Report. We find the SALP process valuable in assisting us in assessing our overall performance.

Should your staff have any comments regarding this response, please direct them to Jim Watson, Compliance Engineer at (708) 515-7205.

Sincerely,



T.J. Kovach
Nuclear Licensing Manager

cc: A.B. Davis, Regional Administrator - Region III
B.L. Siegel, Project Manager, NRR
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March 16, 1992

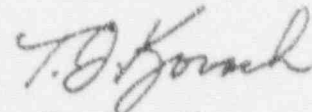
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