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

Enclosed for your review, prior to our scheduled meeting of September 17, 1984, is the SALP Board Report for the LaSalle County Nuclear Power Station, covering the period January 1, 1983 through April 30, 1984.

Although the number of inspection findings is not unexpected for two units in these phases of their operation, we believe there is a continuing weakness in the area of equipment control and operational awareness. This weakness has resulted in a Category 3 rating in the area of plant operations.

Overall, during this period, your performance was found to be acceptable and showed improvement in three functional areas. Performance in the area of maintenance declined as indicated by the lack of supervisory involvement and the increase in noncompliance and reportable events.

We recognize and endorse your Regulatory Performance Improvement Program and have noted its positive effect on overall performance. To date, however, we do not find that this program has had a significant impact in improving equipment control and operational awareness.

While you will have sufficient opportunity to present your comments at the meeting on September 17, 1984, we also solicit written comments within 30 days after the meeting to enable us to thoroughly evaluate your comments and provide you with our conclusion relative to them.

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 and the SALP Report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

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No reply to this letter is required at this time; however, should you have any questions concerning the SALP report, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
A. Bert Davis

James G. Keppler
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: SALP Report No.
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