



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION

AMENDMENT NO. 19 TO NPF-11 AND

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO NPF-18

LA SALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-373 AND 50-374

Introduction

By letter dated July 25, 1984, Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee) proposed amendments that would revise the La Salle Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications to modify limits on monitors in accordance with the guidance specified in Generic letter No. 83-36, "NUREG-0737 Technical Specifications."

Evaluation

The action statements for the accident monitoring instrumentation for (1) Drywell Hydrogen Concentration Monitor, (2) Primary Containment Gross Gamma Radiation, and (3) Noble Gas Monitors are modified in the La Salle Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications. These changes were requested by the NRC staff in Generic Letter No. 83-36.

These changes modify the Technical Specifications requiring shutdown where plant safety is not in question. The results of the changes were reviewed and found to clearly fall within all acceptance criteria with respect to the system or component specified in the standard review plan. The staff has reviewed the licensee's responses to the staff request and finds them acceptable.

Environmental Consideration

This amendment involves a change in the installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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Conclusion

The Commission made a proposed determination that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration which was published in the Federal Register (49 FR 38390) on September 28, 1984. No public comments were received.

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that:  
(1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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