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Commonwealth Edison
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Chicago, Illinois 60690

Dear Mr. Reed:

SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2 OPERATOR LICENSES

During the week of July 25, 1983, we administered examinations to licensed personnel at the LaSalle County facility to assess the facility requalification training program and also determine if personnel could be issued dual licenses. The results of those examinations lead us to conclude that the requalification training program at LaSalle County is adequate. In addition, we have determined that personnel licensed on Unit 1 can be issued licenses for both units.

There was one failure in the group examined and that individual will be notified of the failure. We understand that the individual has been removed from licensed duties, placed in an accelerated retraining program, and will not resume licensed duties until you are assured that his competence has been restored.

Except for the one individual who failed our examination, we have begun processing the applications for dual licenses received from Unit 1 licensed personnel and we intend to issue renewal licenses, covering both Unit 1 and Unit 2, for operators whose license would expire prior to December 31, 1983. For those licenses that expire after that date, we will issue amended licenses which will have to be renewed at their previously established expiration dates. The individual who failed should reapply for this dual license when the accelerated retraining program is completed. His reapplication should contain the details of the retraining program, including copies of all examinations that were administered. After review of the reapplication, we will determine if an additional NRC administered examination is necessary or if a dual license can be issued.

Future examinations of operators at the LaSalle County facility will be administered as Unit 1 and Unit 2 examinations and those persons who pass will be issued dual licenses to cover both units. Modifications or changes with significant safety or

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operational implications made to one unit and not incorporated in the other would change this dual license approach.

Please contact J. McMillen if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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