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Mr. James G. Keppler
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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
 Response to Inspection Report Nos.
 50-373/84-31 and 50-374/84-38
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference (a): C. J. Paperiello letter to Cordell
 Reed dated December

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. E. Miller on November 26-29 and December 3-4, 1984, of activities at LaSalle County Station. Reference (a) indicated that certain activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The Commonwealth Edison Company response to the Notice of Violation is provided in the enclosure.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Farrar
 Director of Nuclear Licensing

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Attachment

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - LSCS

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ATTACHMENT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

ITEM OF NONCOMPLIANCE

Technical Specification 3.3.7.10 states that the radioactive liquid monitoring instrumentation channels shown in Table 3.3.7.10-1, shall be operable with their alarm/trip setpoints set to ensure that the limits of specification 3.11.1.1 are not exceeded.

Action statement 3.3.7.10.a states that with a radioactive liquid effluent monitoring instrumentation channel alarm/trip setpoint less conservative than required, immediately suspend the release of radioactive liquid effluents monitored by the affected channel or declare the channel inoperable.

Contrary to the above on August 23, 1984, a radioactive liquid effluent release was made from a discharge tank with a nonconservative alarm/trip setpoint.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN AND RESULTS ACHIEVED

No immediate corrective action was taken, since the error was not recognized until a second similar occurrence on September 27, 1984 was discovered for batch 45-84. (Reference LER #84-086-00)

A review of the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) calculations for Batch 44-84 reveals a dose to an individual's whole body of 1.53×10^{-11} mR and a dose of 8.64×10^{-11} mR to the internal organs, which are less than the Technical Specification limits. Therefore, the effect on the health and safety of the general public was negligible.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE

LCP 140-7, Analysis of Radwaste Discharge Tanks 1(2)WF05T and Determination of Discharge Flow Rate Using Cooling Pond Blowdown, is being revised with an additional attachment for the Shift Engineer to complete, relative to the determination of radwaste effluent liquid process radiation monitor high alarm/trip setpoint. This will provide more definitive control of setpoint changes.

DATE OF FULL COMPLIANCE

Full compliance has been achieved.