

March 27, 1996

Mr. R. E. Querio
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LaSalle County Station
Commonwealth Edison Company
2601 North 21st Road
Marseilles, IL 61341

SUBJECT: VENTILATION PLAN REQUESTED IN INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-373/95009,
50-374/95009

Dear Mr. Querio:

This will acknowledge receipt of the LaSalle Station Ventilation Action Plan, which was submitted as requested by our letter of November 29, 1995. This letter transmitted NRC Inspection Report Numbers 50-373/95009 and 50-374/95009.

As you are aware, the portion of the ventilation problem which relates to positive turbine building pressure was in conflict with the Safety Analysis Report (SAR). By means of a safety evaluation, you determined that neither an unreviewed safety question nor a significant safety issue was involved. We recognize that maintaining a negative pressure in the turbine building is less difficult during cooler weather and that you are expediting work to address this problem before seasonal temperatures increase substantially.

We are concerned that other operations or equipment at LaSalle may be different than as described in the SAR. Should you become aware of other instances that differ from the SAR description, please notify the LaSalle resident inspectors.

Implementation of the ventilation action plan will be reviewed on subsequent inspections.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by R. D. Lanksbury for

H. Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 5

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