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

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-373/96002(DRP)
AND 50-374/96002(DRP) AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Querio:

This refers to the inspection conducted on January 13 through February 28, 1996, at the LaSalle facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred concerning an inadequate survey of plant equipment. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violation is of concern because of the increase in human performance issues during this inspection period. The inadequate survey by the radiation protection technician was the most significant personnel issue and is of more than minor concern because the technician measured radiation levels of 0.03 rem per hour on the stem, significantly less than the actual levels of 0.3 rem per hour as determined by a different, subsequent survey.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence are adequately addressed in the enclosed inspection report. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practices," a copy of this letter; its enclosure; and your response, should you choose to submit

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Brent Clayton
Brent Clayton, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 5

Docket Nos: 50-373; 50-374
License Nos: NPF-11; NPF-18

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1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
 No. 50-373/96002(DRP);
 No. 50-374/96002(DRP)

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