

May 21, 1997
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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: LaSalle County Station (EA 97-214)
Commonwealth Edison Company
Docket Nos: 50-373; 50-374

Subject: PROPOSED EXERCISE OF ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION

This is to inform the Commission that the staff intends to exercise enforcement discretion per Section VII.B.2 of the Enforcement Policy and not issue citations for four Severity Level IV violations. A letter describing this action will be issued on or about May 27, 1997. These issues satisfy the appropriate criteria in Section VII.B.2, namely (1) although the staff identified some of the violations, enforcement action was not considered necessary to achieve remedial action; (2) the violations are based on licensee activities that occurred prior to the licensee implementing an extended shutdown of the station, in December 1996; (3) the violations would not be categorized at Severity Level I; (4) the violations were not willful; and (5) actions specified in Confirmatory Action Letter RIII-96-008B requires NRC concurrence prior to the licensee restarting the station.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule for licensee notification is that the letter exercising enforcement discretion will be issued on or about May 27, 1997.

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