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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Application for Amendment to Facility
Operating Licenses NPF-18, Appendix A,
Technical Specifications
NRC Docket No. 50-374

Re: Amendment

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, Commonwealth Edison is hereby applying for a one-time amendment to Facility Operating License NPF-18, Appendix A, Technical Specifications. The purpose of this amendment is to delete the specifications added to allow installation and use of the Fine Motion Control Rod Drive (FMCRD) during the Unit 2 Cycle 2. That test has been completed and the FMCRD will be removed during the Unit 2 outage scheduled to start in October, 1988.

Attachment A contains background information and justification for the proposed change. Attachment B contains the proposed change to Technical Specification. The proposed Technical Specification change has been reviewed and approved by both Onsite and Offsite Review in accordance with Commonwealth Edison Company procedures. We have reviewed this amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 50.92(c) and determined that no significant hazards consideration exists. Our evaluation is documented in Attachment C.

Commonwealth Edison is notifying the State of Illinois of our application for this amendment by transmitting a copy of this letter and its attachments to the designated State Official.

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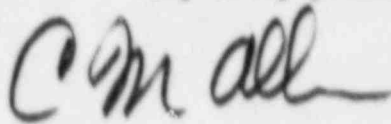
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In accordance with 10 CFR 170, a fee remittance in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to this office.

Very truly yours,



C. M. Allen
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

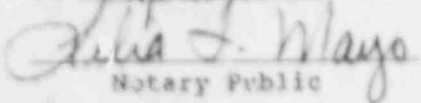
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Enclosure

cc: Attachment (A): Background and Discussion
(B): Proposed Technical Specification Change
(C): Evaluation of Significant Hazards Consideration

cc: LaSalle Resident Inspector
P. Shemanski - NII
D. C. Parker - IDNS
NRC Regional Administrator, RIII

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 7th day
of September, 1988


Notary Public

ATTACHMENT A

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST

LASALLE COUNTY STATION UNITS 1 AND 2

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

BACKGROUND

The Fine Motion Control Rod Demonstration (FMCRD) Test, General Electric NEDO-31130, was approved by the NRC, before being installed at LaSalle Unit 2 for the second fuel cycle. This special control rod is at a peripheral location (02-43) limiting plant impact. At the end of this second fuel cycle, the FMCRD and all associated equipment is to be removed and the original locking piston design control rod drive is to be reinstalled, bringing the entire Control Rod Drive system back to its original design.

DISCUSSION

Technical Specification Special Test Exceptions (3/4.10.8, 3/4.10.9, 3/4.10.10) were added to the Technical Specifications to allow testing of the FMCRD at the control location 02-43. These Technical Specification Special Test Exceptions are to be deleted upon removal of FMCRD, along with the references to them, contained in Technical Specifications 3.1.3.1 through 3.1.3.7 for Operational Conditions. Technical Specification 3.9.1 will be modified to delete the requirement to fully insert FMCRD and disarm the motor electrically before core alterations.