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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

The enclosed report refers to the special onsite review conducted by the NRC Augmented Inspection Team (M. A. Ring, B. A. Azab, R. A. Kopriva, of this office, and L. E. Phillips and P. Shemanski from NRR) on March 16 through 24, 1988. The review was in response to the recent dual recirculation pump trip and subsequent core flux oscillations resulting in a reactor trip on March 9, 1988, at the LaSalle County Station Unit 2, authorized by Operating License No. NPF-18. The essence of our findings were discussed with Messrs. D. Galle, G. Diederich and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

The major purpose of the Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) was to perform onsite fact finding regarding the event. Issues identified by the AIT may be examined for possible regulatory violations in subsequent inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

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