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Commonwealth Edison Company
ATTN: Mr. Cordell Reed
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.97 Inspection - LaSalle Nuclear Power
Station - Units 1 and 2

This letter confirms the dates of October 17-21, 1988, for the NRC RG 1.97 inspection in regard to post-accident monitoring instrumentation. These dates were established during telephone conversation between Mr. Wayne Morgan of your staff and Mr. A. S. Gautam of NRC staff. The inspection will be performed by a three member inspection team with Mr. A. S. Gautam as lead inspector.

We plan to inspect the following areas:

- ° Review of master equipment list for inclusion of Category 1 and 2 instruments, and for justification of omission of any items or variables required by RG 1.97 and the final NRC RG 1.97 SER.
- ° Review of adequacy of demonstrated instrument loop accuracy for selected Category 1 and 2 instruments.
- ° Review of range of installed RG 1.97 instruments, adequacy of equipment interfaces, and direct measurement of parameter by sensors.
- ° Review of frequency of testing and calibration of selected RG 1.97 instruments.
- ° Review of installation of instruments in the plant; adequacy of display and recording signals in the control room; and identification in the control room of selected RG 1.97 instrumentation (plant walkdown).
- ° Review of instrument redundancy, physical and electrical separation of circuits and power supplies; and integrity of power sources of selected RG 1.97 instrumentation.
- ° Review of previously identified 10 CFR 50.49 findings and any new EQ equipment.

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A management entrance meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on October 17, 1988. A plant walkdown is scheduled for October 19, 1988, and an NRC exit meeting is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on October 21, 1988. To facilitate NRC preparation for this inspection, your staff has been requested to submit the following documents no later than October 10, 1988:

1. Licensee's master equipment list identifying RG 1.97 Categories 1 and 2 instruments.
2. Final NRC SER on RG 1.97 equipment, as well as any NRC acceptance of deviations to RG 1.97.
3. Status of previously identified 10 CFR 50.49 findings.

You are requested to make a presentation at the entrance meeting to address your implementation of RG 1.97 and arrangements for a plant walkdown.

Should you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. R. N. Gardner at (312) 790-5524 or Mr. A. S. Gautam (312) 790-5523.

Sincerely,

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