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June 3, 1986

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Mr. James G. Keppler
 Regional Administrator
 Region III
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 799 Roosevelt Road
 Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In accordance with LaSalle County Station Unit 1 and Unit 2 Facility Operating License NPF-11 and NPF-18, Appendix B, Section 3.2, we are submitting to you a copy of the NPDES noncompliance for LaSalle County Nuclear Generating Station Permit No. IL0048151.

for R.D. Bial
 G. J. Diederich
 Station Manager
 LaSalle County Station

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Enclosure

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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V, Enforcement Division
ATTN: Chief, Compliance Unit
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

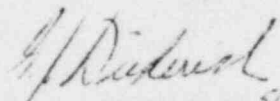
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control
Compliance Management Unit
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Sir:

Subject: NPDES Noncompliances for LaSalle County Nuclear
Generating Station - Permit No. IL0048151

In accordance with Standard Condition 12, we wish to submit the following notice of noncompliances which are listed on the attached table.

If there are any questions, please contact Steve Davis of my staff at (815) 357-6761, extension 487.


G. J. Diederich 5/29/85
Station Manager

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xc: Director of Water Quality, Environmental Affairs
Manager, Nuclear Stations Division

LASALLE COUNTY NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
N.P.D.E.S. PERMIT NO: IL0048151
NONCOMPLIANCE REPORT

DISCHARGE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION: 001, Cooling Pond Blowdown

PARAMETER AND PERMIT LIMIT: Total Iron, 4 ppm daily maximum

NONCOMPLIANCE, DATE, AND DURATION: 5.8 ppm Total Iron, 6May86, unknown

CAUSE OF NONCOMPLIANCE: Cooling pond makeup and blowdown are sampled simultaneously. On 6May86 the cooling pond makeup (background) contained a total iron concentration of 6.96 ppm while the cooling pond blowdown contained a total iron concentration of 5.8 ppm. The station believes the high total iron concentration is the result of heavy precipitation.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: On 8May86 Environmental Affairs Department requested that the total iron monitoring requirement and limitation on cooling pond blowdown be deleted and alternatively impose iron limitations on any of the individual process wastestreams discharging to the cooling pond or blowdown line. The station feels this request is necessary due to widely fluctuating iron levels present in the Illinois River and cooling pond which occur from natural causes. It is the station's belief that this noncompliance was caused by factors beyond its control.

DATE RECOGNIZED AS A VIOLATION:

28MAY86

DATE INVESTIGATED:

28MAY86