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Docket No. 50-373
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Commonwealth Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. M. Jordan, J. Bjorgen, R. Kopriva, S. Stasek, A. Morrongiello and Ms. E. Hare of this office on February 13 through March 12, 1986, of activities at LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, authorized by Operating Licenses No. NPF-11 and NPF-18 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. J. Diederich at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identified 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.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Appendix. A written response is required.

We have identified that the root cause of the second violation was the failure to declare the monitor inoperable in a timely manner. Because recognizing system inoperability has been a problem in the past (see Inspection Reports No. 374/86003; 374/85034; 373/84028; and 374/84023), you are requested to include in your response to this report what action you are taking or plan on taking to address the concern with recognizing system inoperability.

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

The responses directed by this letter (and the accompanying Notice) are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by E.G. Greenman

Charles E. Norelius, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix, Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-373/86007(DRP);
No. 50-374/86008(DRP)

cc w/enclosures:

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