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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-1998-028

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), in part, to determine if employment discrimination occurred after a contract worker raised radiation safety concerns about Commonwealth Edison Company's LaSalle County Station. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, OI could not substantiate the issue and this matter is closed. The synopsis from the OI report of investigation is enclosed. //

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Gary L. Shear of the NRC Region III staff at telephone numbers 1-800-522-3025 or (630) 829-9500.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

John A. Grobe, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosure: As stated

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## SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on June 24, 1998, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations (OI), Region III (RIII), to determine if a contract worker, who was employed by Luse-Stevenson, Inc., at the LaSalle County Station was discriminated against for raising radiation protection (RP) concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RIII could not substantiate the allegation that the contract worker was discriminated against for raising RP concerns.