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March 10, 1998

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley
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Commonwealth Edison Company
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SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-373/96011(DRS); 50-374-96011(DRS)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 13, 1998, providing a supplemental response to your earlier letter dated December 20, 1996, which responded to our letter dated November 15, 1996, transmitting a Notice of Violation associated with the cooling water pump inlet bay at the LaSalle County Station. We have reviewed your corrective actions and have no further questions at this time. These corrective actions will be examined during future inspections.

Sincerely,

original signed by H. O. Christensen

John A. Grobe, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-373
Docket No. 50-374

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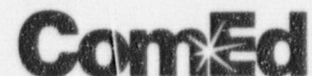
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February 13, 1998

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Clarification to System Operational Performance
Inspection (NRC Inspection Report
No. 50-373/96011(DRS); 50-374/96011(DRS))
LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

- References:**
1. G. E. Grant letter to W. T. Subalusky, dated November 15, 1996, Transmitting NRC Inspection Report 50-373/374-96011
 2. W. T. Subalusky to U. S. NRC letter dated December 20, 1996, transmitting LaSalle County's response to NRC Inspection Report 50-373/374-96011
 3. W. T. Subalusky to U. S. NRC letter dated October 10, 1997, providing a clarification of actions taken in response to NRC Inspection Report 50-373/374-96011

In reference 3, LaSalle County clarified ongoing corrective actions associated with NRC Inspection Report 373(374)/96011. In particular, we indicated that we would be combining surveillance procedures LTS-600-19, LTS-600-23 and LTS-1000-4 into a single surveillance procedure prior to Unit 1 restart. During the preparation for implementing this action, it was determined that, given the nature of the work, the three procedures would not be readily compatible with one another due to work scope, precautions, and scheduling. Considering this, we will not combine these three procedures into one. The three surveillance procedures will continue to be done separately.

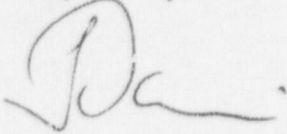
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During our closure documentation review of violation 373(374)/96011-14, we identified an error in our reference 2 response. On page 8 of the response, under corrective steps taken and results achieved, we indicated that "Procedure LTS-1000-4 was revised to require inspection of all four quadrants of a CW pump inlet bay." During our closure review, we verified that all four quadrants of both unit 1 and 2 CW inlet bays had been inspected as required. However, the revision to the LTS-1000-4 procedure was not implemented until June 23, 1997. This information has been reviewed with the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at LaSalle County.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to Perry Barnes, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 357-6761, extension 2383.

Respectfully,



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Site Vice President
LaSalle County Station

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