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

LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-11 and NPF-18
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Subject: Withdrawal of Relief Request CR-23

Reference: Letter from J. A. Benjamin (ComEd) to U.S. NRC, "Submittal of Relief Request CR-23," dated June 15, 1999.

By letter dated June 15, 1999, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) Company requested review of Relief Request CR-23. Relief Request CR-23 requested relief from required selection and examinations of integrally welded attachments required by Sections IWB-2500, IWC-2500, and IWD-2500, of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, "Rules for Inservice Inspection of Nuclear Power Plant Components." Relief Request CR-23 proposed to use an alternate selection and examination provided in Code Case N-509, with an exception that the minimum sample size would be 10% of integrally welded attachments for each item in each code class.

Revision 12 of Regulatory Guide 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," dated May 1999, endorsed the use of Code Case 509, provided that a minimum 10% sample of integrally welded attachments for each item in each code class per interval should be examined.

Revision 12 of Regulatory Guide 1.147 was not available at the time Relief Request CR-23 was prepared, reviewed, and submitted. Based on the guidance provided in Regulatory Guide 1.47, the use of Code Case 509 with the stated condition does not require prior NRC review and approval.

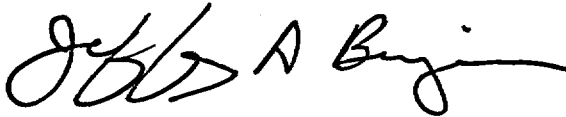
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Therefore, ComEd is withdrawing the referenced submittal from any further review.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Frank A. Spangenberg, III, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 357-6761, extension 2383.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Benjamin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" being the most prominent part.

Jeffrey A. Benjamin
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