

December 5, 2001

Mr. Oliver D. Kingsley, President
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Exelon Generation Company, LLC
4300 Winfield Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT FOLLOWUP - LASALLE COUNTY STATION

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On December 3, 2001, the NRC staff completed a review of the performance indicators of the LaSalle County Station as reflected in the performance indicators for the third quarter of 2001. Our review identified that LaSalle Unit 2 crossed the threshold from Green to White for the unplanned scrams per 7000 critical hours performance indicator. Therefore, we plan to conduct supplemental inspection procedure 95001 during the week of December 10, 2001, to better understand the causes contributing to this issue.

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Please contact Bruce Burgess at 630-829-0629 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Geoffrey E. Grant, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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