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July 18, 1979

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Directorate of Inspection and
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 1
Response to IE Bulletin No. 78-12
NRC Docket No. 50-373

Reference (a): C. Reed letter to J. G. Keppler
dated June 21, 1979

Dear Mr. Keppler:

As was committed in Reference (a), the attached information completes the Commonwealth Edison response to IE Bulletin 78-12 (12A and 12B) for LaSalle County Station Unit 1. If there are any further questions in this regard, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,

Cordell Reed
Assistant Vice-President

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ATTACHMENTLASALLE COUNTY UNIT 1

A. 1.a Vessel Manufacturer - Combustion Engineering

B. 1.b, 1.d, 1.d, 2.a, 2.b, 2.c and 3.

(a) "Information Requested by IE Bulletin 78-12, Atypical Weld Material in Reactor Pressure Vessel Welds," Generic Report transmitted by A. E. Scherer (Combustion Engineering) letter to H. D. Thornburg (NRC) dated June 8, 1979.

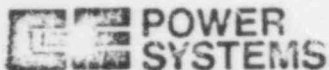
(b) Combustion Engineering Certification of report to the LaSalle Unit 1 vessel, dated June 8, 1979 (copy attached).

On the basis of the above-referenced documents and with the concurrence of General Electric in the conclusions reached in those documents, Commonwealth Edison is satisfied that the generic report adequately represents the LaSalle County Unit 1 vessel.

C. 4. No archival weld material is available for this vessel in the vessel belt-line region.

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June 8, 1979

I hereby certify that the record search required by I.E. Bulletin 78-12 and 78-12A has been completed and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the report submitted to the NRC on June 8, 1979, entitled, Information Requested by NRC Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin No. 78-12, "Atypical Weld Material in Reactor Pressure Vessels", addresses all of the applicable materials used in the fabrication of the following reactor vessel:

C-E Contract No.: 2867

Utility/Site: Commonwealth Edison

LaSalle #1

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'W. A. Stone, Jr.'.

W. A. Stone, Jr., Manager
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