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September 13, 1982

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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 1  
HVAC Independent Review  
NRC Docket No. 50-373

References (a): Cordell Reed letter to H. Denton  
August 4, 1982.

(b): License NPF-11, Condition 2.C(33).(b).

Dear Mr. Novak:

After discussions with the NRC staff, Commonwealth Edison Company submitted Reference (a). Following the NRC Commissioners' meeting on August 5, 1982, the NRC staff issued Reference (b). The purpose of this letter is to confirm discussions today between C. W. Schroeder of Commonwealth Edison and Dr. A. Bournia of your staff regarding the submittal date of a report of the subject independent review of HVAC at LaSalle.

Commonwealth Edison Company will comply with Reference (b) by submitting the results of an independent review of the HVAC system prior to exceeding 50% power operation. It is currently expected that the C. F. Braun independent review will be completed by approximately October 8, 1982. Because this date has slipped from the original target of September 15, 1982, Commonwealth Edison does not intend to submit a report on September 15, 1982.

C. F. Braun has determined, however, that certain portions of their final report are essentially complete at this time. This includes a statement of independence, scope, work plan, experience of key personnel, etc. In addition, they are summarizing their current status and outlook/projections.

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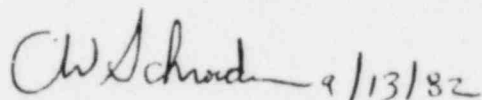
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Therefore, Commonwealth Edison expects that an interim report will be submitted for your review by September 20, 1982. Because this information is currently available, you may be able to expedite your review of the final report by reviewing the interim report when submitted.

If there are any questions in this matter, please contact this office.

One (1) signed original and thirty-nine (39) copies of this letter are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. W. Schroeder", followed by the date "9/13/82".

C. W. Schroeder  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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cc: J. G. Keppler  
NRC Resident Inspector

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