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March 29, 1990

Mr. A. Bert Davis  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2  
Supplemental Response to Inspection Report  
Nos. 50-373/89018 and 50-374/89018  
Safety System Functional Inspection  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference: (a) E.J. Miller letter to Cordell Reed  
dated November 20, 1989

(b) T.J. Kovach letter to A. Bert Davis  
dated January 22, 1990

Dear Mr. Davis:

Reference (a) indicated that certain activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements in regards to the Safety System Functional Inspection conducted July 24 through August 25, 1989 at LaSalle County Station. Reference (b) responded to those noncompliances.

At the request of your staff, a clarification of LaSalle County Station's response to the "CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO AVOID FURTHER NONCOMPLIANCE" regarding violation IR 373/89018-07, 374/89018-07 (Failure to document an adequate bases for the conclusion that a modification did not generate an unreviewed safety question violation of 10 CFR 50.59 (b)(1)) was requested.

LaSalle County Station originally responded, "Subsequent to the issuance of the subject modification, Commonwealth Edison Company developed a detailed process for performing and documenting 10 CFR 50.59 safety evaluations for any nuclear related plant modification. This is documented in Nuclear Engineering Department (NED) Procedure Q.6.1". This statement implied that the safety evaluation process was only being performed on modifications designed by the corporate (NED).

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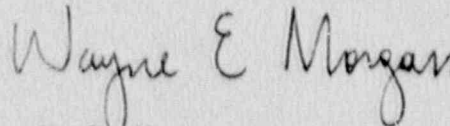
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In clarification of this statement, not only are modifications that are designed by the corporate NED subjected to a 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation, but separate from this review, LaSalle County Station performs a safety evaluation which meets the requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 for all modifications not designed by the corporate Nuclear Engineering Department. This requirement is specified in the administrative procedures (LAP) which governs these activities.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne E. Morgan".

W. E. Morgan  
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

cc: M. Phillips - RIII  
Senior Resident Inspector - LSCS

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