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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2  
Response to Inspection Report Nos.  
50-373/83-11 and 50-374/83-06  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference (a): J. F. Streeter letter to Cordell  
Reed dated April 28, 1983.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to the inspection conducted by Messrs. R. D. Lanksbury and S. G. DuPont on March 7 through April 8, 1983, of activities at LaSalle County Station. Reference (a) indicated that certain activities appeared to be in noncompliance with NRC requirements. The Commonwealth Edison Company response to the Notice of Violation is provided in the enclosure.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the statements contained herein and in the attachment are true and correct. In some respects these statements are not based upon my personal knowledge but upon information furnished by other Commonwealth Edison employees. Such information has been reviewed in accordance with Company practice and I believe it to be reliable.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Farrar  
Director of Nuclear Licensing

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Attachment

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - LSCS

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## ATTACHMENT A

### Response to Inspection Report

Nos. 50-373/83-11 and 50-374/83-06

#### Item of Noncompliance

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion V, states, in part, that "Activities affecting quality shall be prescribed by instructions, procedures, or drawings, of a type appropriate to the circumstances and shall be accomplished in accordance with these instructions, procedures, or drawings."

Contrary to the above requirements, the reactor protection system preoperational test procedure (PT-RP-201) was not appropriate to the circumstances in that:

- (a) The procedure did not provide adequate instructions to determine the end of cycle-recirculation pump trip system response time for the turbine control valves.
- (b) The station procedure referenced in the test procedure to verify the trip setpoint of the valve position scram switches incorporated the required trip setpoint incorrectly and nonconservatively.

#### Response:

##### Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

An Action Item Record (AIR 01-83-178), has been initiated to ensure that the applicable station procedures are corrected prior to the performance of the affected portions of preoperational test PT-RP-201.

##### Corrective Action Taken to Avoid Further Noncompliance

This noncompliance has been discussed with all System Test Engineers, and with other individuals in the review and approval chain for test procedures. All Test Engineers have been reinforced of their responsibility for the technical adequacy of station procedures used during preoperational tests. A review is accomplished at least twice: once during test procedure preparation, and again just prior to use. Apart from this station review, Project Engineering has recently completed a review of all station procedures utilized to obtain preoperational test data.

Date of Full Compliance

Full compliance will be achieved when preoperational test procedure PT-RP-201 is revised. This will be accomplished after the relevant station procedures are revised. PT-RP-201 and the relevant station procedures will be revised prior to Unit 2 fuel load.