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Mr. James G. Keppler, Regional Administrator
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Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Response to Inspection Report Nos.
50-373/83-12 and 50-374/83-10
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference (a): W. D. Shafer letter to Cordell Reed
dated June 13, 1983.

Dear Mr. Keppler:

This letter is in response to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. G. Guldemon and A. L. Madison on March 11 through April 10, 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,

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D. L. Farrar
Director of Nuclear Licensing

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Attachment

cc: NRC Resident Inspector - LSCS

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Response to Item of Noncompliance

Inspection Report Nos.

50-373/83-12 and 50-374/83-10

Item of Noncompliance

Technical Specification 6.2 requires that detailed written procedures shall be written, approved and adhered to for emergency conditions involving potential or actual release of radioactivity and references both the "Generating Station Emergency Plan" and station emergency and abnormal procedures.

LaSalle Emergency Procedure LEP 1310-1, "Notifications", specifies the communications requirements for an Unusual Event and Table LA 5-1 of the Generating Station Emergency Plan requires that an Unusual Event be declared in the event of a non-spurious ECCS initiation.

Contrary to the above requirements, on March 22, 1983, following a reactor scram, the High Core Spray System automatically initiated and an Unusual Event was not declared nor were the notifications required by LEP 1310-1 made.

Response

Corrective Action Taken and Results Achieved

The required ENS phone notification was made within one hour of the event identifying the Reactor Protection System actuation (reactor scram) and High Pressure Core Spray (HPCS) initiation. Additionally, the Unit Operating Engineer and Assistant Superintendent Operations were notified of the event within a short time. While the HPCS did auto initiate (not spurious) and assist in returning reactor water level to normal; the event was not considered as a loss of Primary Coolant as identified in Generating Station Emergency Plan (GSEP) implementing procedures and thus the Unusual Event classification was not identified. At the time of the notification, the primary concern was, in fact, high reactor water level.

Corrective Action Taken To Avoid Further Noncompliance

The station personnel involved in the event have been briefed as to the proper classification and parameters which must be considered when evaluating GSEP classification. Additionally, the reporting requirements of this event will be presented to the licensed shift supervisors.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

Full compliance has been achieved at this time.

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