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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Technical Specification Bases change for
LaSalle County Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) has changed the Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) section in the LaSalle Station Technical Specification Bases Section 3/4.2.3 of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-11 and NPF-18. The Bases Section is being changed to clarify the described Equipment Out-of-Service (EOOS) options. These Bases changes do not involve changes to the Technical Specification Limiting Conditions for Operations or Surveillance Requirements.

The current description of LaSalle Equipment Out-of-Service (EOOS) options in Technical Specification Bases Section 3/4.2.3 (Minimum Critical Power Ratio) is consistent with the initial LaSalle EOOS analysis performed by General Electric, but does not adequately address subsequently analyzed EOOS conditions. The revised Bases section eliminates the detailed discussion of EOOS options and instead references the Core Operating Limits Report, which provides detailed directions for applying MCPR penalties to EOOS conditions and contains references for the current EOOS analyses. This will eliminate future needs to revise the MCPR Bases as new EOOS analyses are reviewed per 10 CFR 50.59. New EOOS analyses will continue to be referenced in the Core Operating Limits Report, which is transmitted consistent with Generic Letter 88-16.

ComEd has performed a Safety Evaluation pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59, and determined that an Unreviewed Safety Question does not exist. These Bases changes have been reviewed and approved by ComEd On-Site and Off-Site review in accordance with ComEd procedures. Copies of the marked up and approved Bases pages are attached.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary G. Benes".

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