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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Nuclear Power Station Units 1 and 2
Revision to February 5, 1996, ComEd's response to
NRC Request for Additional Information
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference: 1. R. E. Querio letter to USNRC, dated
February 5, 1996, transmitting ComEd's response
to NRC Request for Additional Information

The purpose of this letter is to provide a revision to the Reference 1 ComEd
RAI Response. The following information supersedes the Reference 1
ComEd response to NRC Question 2.C.1 in its entirety:

NRC Question 2.C.1:

2.C. Address the degree of compliance with augmented
examinations that have been established by the NRC when
added assurance of structural reliability is deemed necessary.
Examples of documents that address augmented examinations
are:

1. Branch Technical Position MEB 3-1, High Energy Fluid
Systems, Protection Against Postulated Piping Failures
in Fluid Systems Outside Containment.

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Revised ComEd Response to NRC Question 2.C.1:

The augmented examinations established by the NRC through Branch Technical Position MEB 3-1, High Energy Fluid Systems, Protection Against Postulated Piping Failures in Fluid Systems Outside Containment, Revision 0, dated 11/24/75, do not explicitly require volumetric examination of all high energy piping welds located in the containment area outside containment, unless the high energy piping is located inside a guard pipe. A working draft of MEB 3-1, dated 8/5/77 (refer to FSAR, Appendix C, Article C.2) does clarify that the augmented examination requirements (100 percent volumetric examination) apply for high energy fluid piping welds, located inside and outside the containment areas, regardless of whether the piping is inside a guard pipe or not. These augmented examination requirements were included in LaSalle's ISI Program for the first ten year interval and remain unchanged in LaSalle's ISI Program for the second ten year interval. All high energy fluid piping welds, located inside and outside the containment areas, receive a 100 percent ultrasonic inspection as required.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to JoEllen Burns at (815) 357-6761, extension 2383.

Respectfully,



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