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May 23, 1985

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 1
Fine Motion Control Rod Drive
Demonstration Test
License NPF-11
NRC Docket No. 50-373

Reference (a): Meeting at G.E. Offices in Bethesda, MD
between Dr. A. Bournia and other members
of your staff and representatives of
Commonwealth Edison and G.E. on May 16, 1984.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Attached for your review and approval is a General Electric Topical Report entitled LaSalle Unit 1 Fine Motion Control Rod Drive Demonstration Test Description (NEDO-30841, dated March 1985). The proposed test consists of replacing one peripheral locking piston control rod drive module with a Fine Motion Control Rod Drive for approximately one plant fuel cycle. At the end of the test period, the FMCRD will be removed for inspection and the plant restored to its pretest configuration.

This Topical Report will serve as the basis for a planned Technical Specification change request to follow shortly. The installation of the FMCRD is planned during the upcoming Unit 1 Fall 1985 refueling outage.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this matter to this office. A fee remittance of \$150.00 is enclosed in accordance with 10 CFR 170.

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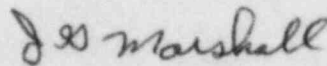
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One signed original and thirty-seven (37) copies of this transmittal and its attachment are provided for your use.

Very truly yours,



J. G. Marshall
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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Attachment: GE NEDO-30841, March 1985

cc: J. G. Keppler, Region III
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