

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Commonwealth Edison Company
LaSalle County Station
Units 1 & 2

Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374
Licenses No. NPF-11; NPF-18

During an NRC inspection completed on October 18, 1996, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violations are listed below:

1. 10 CFR 20.1501 requires that each licensee make or cause to be made surveys that may be necessary for the licensee to comply with the regulations in Part 20 and that are reasonable under the circumstances to evaluate the extent of radiation levels, concentrations or quantities of radioactive materials, and the potential radiological hazards that could be present.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 20.1003, *survey* means an evaluation of the radiological conditions and potential hazards incident to the production, use, transfer, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive material or other sources of radiation.

Contrary to the above, on May 22 and July 1-2, 1996, the licensee did not make surveys to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.1201(a), which limits radiation exposure to 5 rem total effective dose equivalent (TEDE). Specifically, the licensee did not adequately consider the effects of incore irradiation of intermediate range monitors (IRMs), as disseminated in NRC Information Notice 88-63, during the preparation for removal of IRMs on May 22 and July 1-2, 1996.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV).

2. Technical Specification 6.2(B) states that radiation control procedures shall be maintained, made available to all station personnel, and adhered to.

Station procedure LAP-100-22 (Revision No. 18), "Radiation Work Permit (RWP) Program," Step e(4), requires that workers comply with the requirements of the RWP and all associated documents.

RWP No. 960027 required that the radiation protection (RP) department be notified prior to starting work.

Contrary to the above, on August 20, 1996, a radwaste operator performed work in the radwaste pump aisle, without contacting the RP department as required by RWP No. 960027.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Commonwealth Edison Company is hereby required to submit a written statement of explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector at the LaSalle

facility, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 20 day of November 1996

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III

Docket Nos.	50-373; 50-374
Licenses No.	NPF-11; NPF-18
Reports No.	50-373/96014(DRS); 50-374/96014(DRS)
Licensee:	Commonwealth Edison Company
Facility:	LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2
Location:	2601 North 21st Road Marseilles, IL 61341
Dates:	August 28 through October 18, 1996
Inspectors:	N. Shah, Radiation Specialist William G. West, Radiation Specialist
Approved by:	Thomas J. Kozak, Chief, Plant Support Branch 2 Division of Reactor Safety