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LaSalle County Station  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-373/96010; 50-374/96010(DRP)  
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Subalusky:

On September 13, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your LaSalle facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding the violation are described in detail in the enclosed inspection report. The violation is of concern because it exemplifies weaknesses in your conduct of root cause analyses.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practices," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

/s/John A. Grobe for

James L. Caldwell, Acting Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

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1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report 50-373/96010; 50-374/96010(DRP)

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