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Subject: LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2
Response to I.R. 50-373/90005 and 50-374/90006
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

Reference: (a) L.R. Greger letter to C. Reed dated
June 28, 1990.

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is in response to the weakness that was identified during the safety inspection conducted by members of your staff at the LaSalle County Station on June 5-8, 1990. The inspection focused on LaSalle County Station's annual emergency preparedness exercise. The following attachment provides Commonwealth Edison's planned actions for correcting the weakness identified in reference (a).

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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cc: NRC Resident Inspector, LSCS

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ATTACHMENT

EXERCISE WEAKNESSES

The failure to assess in a timely manner that an onsite fire, which could not be extinguished within approximately 10 minutes of the arrival of the fire brigade at the fire scene, warranted an Unusual Event declaration in accordance with the Emergency Action Levels (EALs) is an Exercise Weakness.

RESPONSE

In order to prevent recurrence of this problem, the following corrective actions will be implemented:

- 1) LOA-FP-01, "Fire Alarm Response" will be revised to alert the Control Room Operators to refer to the Emergency Action Levels as part of the fire response to assess the possibility of an Unusual Event declaration.
- 2) The semiannual training for Control Room Personnel, required by the Generating Stations Emergency Plan Section 8.2, will include a discussion of this incident and the importance of assessing Emergency Action Levels as a response to onsite fires. This training will start August 13, 1990.

Full implementation of the corrective actions will be completed by December 31, 1990.