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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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April 23, 1997

Ms. Irene Johnson, Acting Manager  
Nuclear Regulatory Services  
Commonwealth Edison Company  
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1400 Opus Place, Suite 500  
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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF LICENSING ACTION FOR GENERIC LETTER 92-08, "THERMO-LAG 330-1 FIRE BARRIERS" - LASALLE COUNTY STATION (TAC NOS. M85563 AND M85564)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

By letters dated April 16, 1993, July 8, 1993, February 10, 1994, April 6, 1994, June 2, 1994, July 14, 1994, September 8, 1994, December 13, 1994, December 16, 1994, May 31, 1995, June 2, 1995, June 29, 1995, August 28, 1995, November 1, 1995, December 5, 1995, December 22, 1995, and January 17, 1997, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) responded to Generic Letter (GL) 92-08, "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers," dated December 17, 1992, and follow-up requests for additional information dated May 28, 1993, December 20, 1993, December 23, 1993, May 18, 1994, June 22, 1994, September 19, 1994, November 17, 1994, January 10, 1995, and October 25, 1995, in regard to fire barriers installed at LaSalle, Units 1 and 2.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed your letters. Your responses stated that LaSalle County Station intended to replace all existing Thermo-Lag materials with an acceptable replacement material (Darmatt KM-1) by January 31, 1994. By letter dated January 17, 1997, you stated that all corrective actions for the resolution of the Thermo-Lag issues had been implemented at LaSalle. On the basis of its review, the staff has determined that you have provided the information requested in GL 92-08 and the actions tracked by TAC Nos. M85563 and M85564 are complete.

Based on your June 2, 1995, and December 22, 1995, responses, however, there remain open issues involving ampacity derating of Darmatt KM-1 which emerged as a result of the GL 92-08 review. The resolution of these ampacity derating issues is being treated generically and tracked by TAC No. M82809.

You should retain all documentation related to the resolution of the concerns with Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier systems for future NRC audits or inspections.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1322.

Sincerely,

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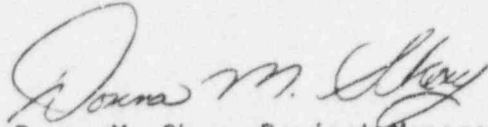
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