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Dennis C. Bley, Chairman
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS
REPORT ON THE SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION FOR LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Dr. Bley:

During the 635th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (the Committee, ACRS) held on July 6-8, 2016, the Committee completed its review of the license renewal application for LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2 (LSCS). The Committee also reviewed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's final safety evaluation report (SER) for this application.

In the Committee's final report dated July 18, 2016, the Committee recommended that the NRC renew the operating licenses for LSCS. The NRC staff appreciates the Committee's objective and in-depth review of the license renewal application and the staff's final SER. The NRC staff acknowledges the Committee's insights regarding the resolution of the two open items that were closed between the ACRS subcommittee and full committee meetings, as documented in the final SER:

- Assurance that the aging management program for the vessel inner-diameter attachment welds will provide acceptable weld examination coverage and include additional acceptable actions taken in the event of limited weld examination coverage.
- Assurance that the aging management program for stress corrosion cracking will require documented bases for crediting limited coverage weld inspections, to include an engineering technical evaluation.

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The NRC staff recognizes the Committee's commitment to safety and appreciates its continued support of the license renewal process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Victor M. McCree". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Victor" is written with a large, stylized "V". The middle initial "M." is written with a large, stylized "M" followed by a period. The last name "McCree" is written with a large, stylized "M" and "C", and the rest of the name in a cursive script.

Victor M. McCree
Executive Director
for Operations

cc: Chairman Burns
Commissioner Svinicki
Commissioner Baran
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