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March 4, 2019

Mr. Bryan C. Hanson
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**SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER FOR LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1
AND 2 (REPORT 05000373/2018006 AND 05000374/2018006)**

Dear Mr. Hanson:

The NRC has completed its end-of-cycle performance assessment of LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, reviewing performance indicators (PIs), inspection results, and enforcement actions from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. This letter informs you of the NRC's assessment of your facility during this period and its plans for future inspections at your facility. The NRC concluded that overall performance at your facility preserved public health and safety.

The NRC determined the performance at LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2, during the most recent quarter was within the Licensee Response Column, the highest performance category of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Action Matrix, because all inspection findings had very low safety significance (i.e., Green), and all PIs were within the expected range (i.e., Green). Therefore, the NRC plans to conduct ROP baseline inspections at your facility.

The enclosed inspection plan lists the inspections scheduled through December 31, 2020. This updated inspection plan now includes planned security inspections which were formerly transmitted under separate correspondence. The NRC provides the inspection plan to allow for the resolution of any scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues. Routine inspections performed by resident inspectors are not included in the inspection plan. You should be aware that the agency is pursuing potential changes to the ROP, including changes to engineering inspections (SECY-18-0113, "Recommendations for Modifying the Reactor Oversight Process Engineering Inspections"). Should these changes to the ROP be implemented, the engineering and other region-based inspections are subject to change in scope, as well as schedule, beginning in January 2020. The inspections listed during the last twelve months of the inspection plan are tentative and may be revised. The NRC will contact you as soon as possible to discuss changes to the inspection plan should circumstances warrant any changes. This schedule includes a Temporary Instruction 2515/193 "Inspection of the Implementation of EA-13-109: Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Hardened Containment Vents Capable of Operation under Severe Accident Conditions" inspection in November 2019.

This letter, its enclosure, and your response (if any) will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

Please contact me at 630-829-9628 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Kenneth Riemer, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374; 72-070
License Nos. NPF-11; NPF-18

Enclosure:
Inspection Plan

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Letter to Bryan Hanson from Kenneth Riemer dated March 4, 2019

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IP 22 Inspection Activity Plan Report

LaSalle

03/04/2019 - 12/31/2020

Unit	Start	End	Activity	CAC	Title	Staff Count
Inservice Inspection Unit 2						1
2	02/18/2019	03/04/2019	IP 71111.08G	000701	Inservice Inspection Activities (BWR)	
Security Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	03/18/2019	03/22/2019	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
Radiation Protection Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	05/06/2019	05/10/2019	IP 71124.05	000729	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
ISFSI Cask Loading Inspection 3Q2019						2
1, 2	07/08/2019	07/12/2019	IP 60855.1	000590	Operation of an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Operating Plants	
Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Team)						6
1, 2	07/22/2019	08/09/2019	IP 71111.21M	000713	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Teams)	
Security Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	08/12/2019	08/16/2019	IP 71130.06	000738	Protection of Safeguards Information	
1, 2	08/12/2019	08/16/2019	IP 71130.07	000739	Security Training	
1, 2	08/12/2019	08/16/2019	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
2019 LaSalle Exam						3
1, 2	11/03/2019	11/08/2019	OV	000956	VALIDATION OF INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION (OV)	
1, 2	12/01/2019	12/13/2019	EXAD	000500	LICENSE EXAM ADMINISTRATION (EXAD)	
Emergency Preparedness Baseline Inspection / Performance Indicator Verification						1
1, 2	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71114.02	000717	Alert and Notification System Testing	
1, 2	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71114.03	000718	Emergency Response Organization Staffing and Augmentation System	
1, 2	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71114.05	000720	Maintenance of Emergency Preparedness	
1, 2	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71151	001397	Performance Indicator Verification	
Radiation Protection Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	11/04/2019	11/08/2019	IP 71124.08	000732	Radioactive Solid Waste Processing and Radioactive Material Handling, Storage, and Transportation	

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Reliable Hardened Containment Vents TI-193						2
1, 2	11/18/2019	11/22/2019	TI 2515/193	000511	Inspection of the Implementation of EA-13-109: Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Reliable Hardened Containment Vents Capable of Operation under Severe Accident Conditions	
Biennial Requalification Program Inspection						2
1, 2	11/18/2019	11/22/2019	IP 71111.11B	000704	Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance (Biennial)	
Corporate Security Baseline Inspection						4
1, 2	01/14/2020	01/16/2020	IP 71130.08	000740	Fitness For Duty Program	
License Renewal Phase 1						2
1	02/10/2020	02/21/2020	IP 71003	000687	Post-Approval Site Inspection for License Renewal	
Inservice Inspection LaSalle Unit 1						1
1	02/10/2020	02/21/2020	IP 71111.08G	000701	Inservice Inspection Activities (BWR)	
Radiation Protection Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	02/10/2020	02/14/2020	IP 71124.01	000725	Radiological Hazard Assessment and Exposure Controls	
Security Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	03/02/2020	03/06/2020	IP 71130.02	000734	Access Control	
1, 2	03/02/2020	03/06/2020	IP 71130.08	000740	Fitness For Duty Program	
Triennial Fire Protection Inspection						3
1, 2	04/27/2020	05/15/2020	IP 71111.05T	000696	Fire Protection (Triennial)	
Security Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	05/26/2020	05/28/2020	IP 71130.14	000743	Review of Power Reactor Target Sets	
Security Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	06/15/2020	06/19/2020	IP 71130.04	000736	Equipment Performance, Testing, and Maintenance	
1, 2	06/15/2020	06/19/2020	IP 71151	001338	Performance Indicator Verification	
Radiation Protection Baseline Inspection						2
1, 2	08/17/2020	08/21/2020	IP 71124.06	000730	Radioactive Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment	

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Radiation Protection Baseline Inspection						2
1, 2	08/17/2020	08/21/2020	IP 71124.07	000731	Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program	
1, 2	08/17/2020	08/21/2020	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	
LaSalle November 2020 Initial Exam						3
1, 2	09/28/2020	10/02/2020	OV	000956	VALIDATION OF INITIAL LICENSE EXAMINATION (OV)	
1, 2	11/02/2020	11/13/2020	EXAD	000500	LICENSE EXAM ADMINISTRATION (EXAD)	
Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Programs)						3
1, 2	11/16/2020	11/20/2020	IP 71111.21N	000714	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Programs)	
1, 2	11/23/2020	11/27/2020	IP 71111.21N	000714	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Programs)	
1, 2	11/30/2020	12/04/2020	IP 71111.21N	000714	Design Bases Assurance Inspection (Programs)	
Emergency Preparedness Exercise Inspection / Performance Indicator Verification						4
1, 2	11/16/2020	11/20/2020	IP 71114.01	000716	Exercise Evaluation	
1, 2	11/16/2020	11/20/2020	IP 71151	001397	Performance Indicator Verification	
Radiation Protection Baseline Inspection						1
1, 2	11/16/2020	11/20/2020	IP 71124.05	000729	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation	
1, 2	11/16/2020	11/20/2020	IP 71151	000746	Performance Indicator Verification	