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Mr. A. B. Davis
Region III Administrator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
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Dear Sir:

This special report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Units 1 and 2 Operating Licenses NPF-11 and NPF-18 respectively, Appendix A, and Technical Specifications 3.7.6 and 6.6.C.

On March 28, 1990, at 2000 hours, with Unit 1 in Hot Shutdown and Unit 2 defueled, a Control Room floor electrical penetration seal was removed to allow the rerouting of cables. This work was required for the completion of a Human Factors Modification.

This electrical penetration seal was inoperable for greater than seven days, exceeding the 7 day period allowed by Technical Specification 3.7.6 prior to requiring a special report. The 7 day limit was exceeded because the modification work could not be completed within this time frame. To assure that the level of fire protection did not decrease during the course of this event, LaSalle met the requirements of Action Statement "a" of Technical Specification 3.7.6 by verifying fire detection on at least one side of the affected assembly to be operable and establishing an hourly fire watch.

The electrical penetration seal was repaired and returned to operable service on April 16, 1990 at 1000 hours.

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