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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: LaSalle County Stations Unit 1 and 2
Flow Testing Required by Generic Letter 89-13
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

- References: (a) NRC Generic Letter 89-13, Service Water Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment, dated July 18, 1989
- (b) M. Richter (CECo) letter to USNRC, dated January 29, 1990, CECO Response to GL 89-13 for Dresden, Quad Cities, Zion, LaSalle County, Byron and Braidwood
- (c) NRC Generic Letter 89-13, Supplement 1, Questions and Answers on Generic Letter 89-13, dated April 4, 1990

Dear Dr. Murley:

In LaSalle's original response to Generic Letter 89-13, reference (b), it was stated that for the RHR Seal Coolers and LPCS Motor Coolers LaSalle Station performed differential pressure flow tests, but no heat transfer testing. In order to comply with the Generic Letter the coolers are disassembled and inspected/cleaned once per refuel cycle.

LaSalle Station no longer intends to perform flow testing for these coolers at regular intervals. These are very small heat exchangers and LaSalle will continue to open these heat exchangers every refuel outage for inspection and cleaning. Inspections have consistently revealed only minor corrosion with little fouling, and the coolers have consistently been able to pass their required flow.

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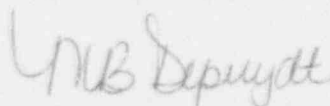
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In accordance with guidance provided in Generic Letter 89-13, Enclosure 2, "Program for Testing Heat Transfer Capability" and Generic Letter 89-13 Supplement 1, Section "B" on Maintenance of Heat Exchangers, LaSalle believes that this practice of regular inspection and maintenance is an acceptable form of compliance to the Generic Letter.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please direct them to this office.

Respectfully,



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