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Dear Sir:

This Special Report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Unit Operating License NPF-11, Appendix A, Technical Specifications 3.7.6 and 6.6.c.

On August 11 and 12, 1983, inspections were performed and it was discovered that nylon pull ropes, used for cable pulling, were sealed along with adjacent cables in various CT Gypsum fire stops. These ropes were apparently in the risers/trays for future additional cable pulls. Also, a pipe was found open going through a fire wall.

Since fuel load, area fire detection has been operable and an hourly fire watch in this area has been in effect.

The nylon pull ropes for the barriers involved were removed and the penetrations were satisfactorily sealed on August 16 and 23, 1983. The open pipe was also satisfactorily sealed on August 23, 1983.

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