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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Subject: LaSalle County Station Unit 1  
Fine Motion Control Rod Drive  
(FMCRD) Demonstration Test  
NRC Docket No. 50-373

Reference (a): May 23, 1985 letter from J. G. Marshall  
to H. R. Denton Requesting Review and  
Approval of GE NEDO-30841, March 1985.

Dear Mr. Denton:

Reference (a) requested your review and approval of GE Topical  
Report entitled LaSalle Unit 1 Fine Motion Control Rod Drive Demonstration  
Test Description (NEDO-30841, dated March 1985). CECO had intended to  
modify LaSalle Unit 1 and install the FMCRD during the upcoming Unit 1 Fall  
1985 refueling outage.

As a result of an overscheduling of work for the Unit 1 first  
refueling outage, CECO has decided that the subject plant modification will  
not be installed. Therefore, licensing activities to support this installa-  
tion should be terminated immediately. In the event that this project is  
re-initiated, a new submittal will be prepared.

One signed original and ten (10) copies of this letter are provided  
for your use.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Massin

Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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