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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-373/96007(DRP) & 50-374/96007(DRP)
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Subalusky:

From June 23 through August 2, 1996, the NRC performed an integrated team inspection at your LaSalle facility. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them are described in detail in the subject inspection report.

One violation involved an event in June 1996 which illustrated that previous corrective actions had not been fully effective. The event involved a main steam isolation valve closure and reactor scram. NRC is concerned that a similar event occurred in 1994, and a problem identification form initiated in March 1995 outlined a procedural weakness which contributed to the most recent event; however, neither resulted in broad enough corrective actions to prevent the June event. The two other violations occurred in the fire protection area and in conduct of Technical Specification surveillances. The consequences of these events were less significant.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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Sincerely,

Original signed by J. A. Grobe
James L. Caldwell, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Reports
No. 50-373/96007(DRP);
No. 50-374/96007(DRP)

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