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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-373/374/96006(DRP) AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Subalusky:

From May 25 through June 22, 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 one violation of NRC requirements occurred. This violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the enclosed inspection report. This violation was of concern because operations department management directed that the containment post-accident hydrogen/oxygen (H₂/O₂) monitors be routinely operated in a manner not contemplated in station procedures and not as described in the UFSAR. In addition, we are concerned that two previous violations also pertained to operating in a manner different from described in the UFSAR, and they likewise lacked a documented basis for determining that the change did not involve an unreviewed safety question.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your 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 John A. Grobe

James L. Caldwell, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report
No. 50-373/374/96006

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