



February 27, 1997

**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Attention: Document Control Desk**  
**Washington, D.C. 20555**

**Subject:** Seismic Monitoring Instrumentation

**Reference:** Special Report Pursuant to LaSalle Unit 1 and 2  
Operating License NPF-11 and NPF-18,  
Specification 3.3.7.2 and 6.6.C, letter from D.J. Ray,  
LaSalle Station Manager, to Document Control Clerk,  
U.S. NRC, dated November 26, 1996.

The reference letter submitted a LaSalle County Station Special Report in accordance with LaSalle Unit 1 and 2 Operating License NPF-11 and NPF-18, Appendix A and Technical Specification 3.3.7.2 and 6.6.C. Pursuant to this Technical Specification, LaSalle submitted the Special Report and subsequent plan to address installing the new seismic monitoring equipment.

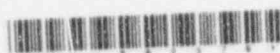
The reference letter stated that the new seismic monitor would be installed per the design change package, tested and placed in service by February 28, 1997. It will not be possible to complete installation by February 28, 1997, due to problems discovered during installation of the new system.

The new seismic monitor equipment was installed on February 18, 1997. At that time, it was discovered that there were dimensional incompatibilities between the existing and new equipment. Resolution will require ordering new equipment panels with a lead time of 8-10 weeks. Installation and testing will require an additional 4-6 weeks.

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Based on the above, we are submitting this supplement to the Special Report of November 26, 1996, to inform you of our revised schedule. The new seismic monitor will be installed, tested and placed in service by June 30, 1997.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to me at (815) 357-6761, extension 2212.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fred Dacimo', with a stylized initial 'F' and a long horizontal stroke.

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