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SUBJECT: DELAY OF LASALLE SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE
CAPABILITY INSPECTION

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The NRC agreed to the change in schedule during a phone conversation between Mr. J. Grobe, Director, Division of Reactor Safety, and Mr. C. Pardee, LaSalle Site Vice President on October 4, 2001.

If you have questions regarding the NRC actions discussed above, please contact Mr. John Jacobson at 630-829-9736.

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