

June 22, 2009

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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2008-031

Dear Mr. Pardee:

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller, Paul Pelke or Magdalena Gryglak of the NRC Region III staff at telephone number (630) 829-9500.

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Sincerely,

/RA by Deborah A. Jackson Acting for/

Steven West, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-373; 50-374
License No. NPF-11; NPF-18

Enclosure:
OI Synopsis

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on September 22, 2008, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine whether a contract painter at the LaSalle Generating Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that a contract painter at the LaSalle Generating Station was discriminated against for raising safety concerns.