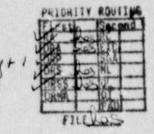


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Mr. A. B. Davis Region III Administrator U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Dear Sir:

This special report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Unit 1 Operating License, NPF-11, Appendix A. Technical Specification 3.3.7.9 and 6.6.C.

On September 20, 1989, the ionization detectors for detection zones 1-16 and 1-16P (Reactor Building Primary Containment 740' and 761') were taken out of service. Similarly, on September 25, 1989, the detectors for zones 1-17 and 1-17P (Reactor Building 740') were also taken out of service. These measures were taken as a conservative precaution to prevent spurious zone fire alarms due to extensive welding, cutting, and open flame work being performed in these areas. This work is required for the completion of the Unit 1 refueling outage.

In accordance with the Action Statement "a" of Technical Specification 3.3.7.9, an hourly fire watch patrol was established to inspect the affected fire detection zones during the time that the detectors are inoperable.

The ionization detectors have been inoperable in excess of the allowed fourteen (14) days prior to requiring a Special Report because the work could not be completed within the specified time frame. These detectors will be returned to operable service upon completion of the current Unit 1 refueling outage currently scheduled for December 1989.

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