



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director, Division of Licensing, NRR

FROM: R. L. Spessard, Director, Division of Project and Resident Programs

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF MASONRY WALLS AT LASALLE-REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

During the period of June 11-17, 1982, Mr. R. Lipinski provided Region III assistance in inspecting allegations relating to the use of chloride in concrete during the construction of the LaSalle Site screenhouse and to deficiencies in construction of masonry walls. Resolution of these issues was documented in our special inspection report 50-373/82-35 and 50-374/82-06.

Since that time additional affidavits have been received by Region III regarding deficiencies during the construction of masonry walls at LaSalle. On August 11, 1982, Messrs. Norelius, Lipinski and Jackiw met with two former bricklayers from LaSalle and Mrs. Rorem of Illinois Friends of the Earth and Mr. Devine of GAP to discuss these affidavits. As a result of this meeting some additional questions were raised on the adequacy of workmanship during construction of masonry walls at LaSalle. To resolve these additional concerns, Region III plans to conduct additional inspections into this matter.

The following actions are planned:

1. Interview additional personnel and obtain signed statements,
2. Review and evaluate the licensee's actions regarding IE Bulletin 80-11,
3. Review CECO's and the masonry contractor's QA program relating to construction of the masonry walls,
4. Independently monitor coring operations that occur on Unit 1 and 2 as a result of modifications and,
5. As appropriate, conduct and coordinate independent testing of masonry walls (this may include obtaining additional cores and/or conducting nondestructive tests of the walls).

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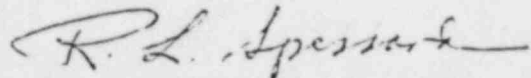
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As discussed during a telecon on August 12, 1982 between Mr. C. Norelius and Mr. J. Knight, we are requesting that Mr. R. Lipinski provide us assistance in resolving this matter starting the week of August 15, 1982. It is anticipated that completion of these actions will take about 3-4 weeks including documentation.

Please contact me if you have any questions.



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