I. LER NUMBER: 83-060/03L-0

II. LASALLE COUNTY STATION: Unit 1

III. DOCKET NUMBER: 050-373

IV. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

On 6 June 1983 with Unit 1 at 1435 MW thermal and 443 MW electric, the main turbine tripped due to a spurious eletrical spike on the number 8 bearing. The reactor scrammed promptly on Turbine Stop Valve Closure Signal EOC-RPT functioned to shift the RR pumps to slow speed. The 4B breaker to RR Pump B did not open as did the 3B breaker. RR Pump A breakers 3A and 4A did open promptly.

V. PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCURRENCE:

Reactor Power and Pressure followed expected trends on a turbine trip at high power. EOC-RPT did go to completion by means of the 3A, 4A and 3B opening. Breaker 4B which is redundant to the 3B breaker was tripped from the control room. The plant was maintained in a safe condition at all times and the health and safety of the public was not affected.

VI. CAUSE:

The exact cause of the failure of the 4B breaker to open could not be determined. The EOC-RPT logic did function properly because the 3A breaker opened at the EOC-RPT signal. The redundant logic for the 3B and 4A breakers functioned properly. The 4B breaker was manufactured by ITE Model Number 7.5 HK 1200A

VII. CORRECTIVE ACTION

Prior to restart of Unit 1 an On Site Review of this event was conducted (83-36). The following items were conducted as a result of the On Site Review in order to determine the cause of Breaker 4B failure to open.

- Response time test for EOC-RPT conducted on 13 May 83 was reviewed and found to be satisfactory (LIS-RP-04)
- 2. Circuit Breaker 4B was tested 4 times and tripped successfully each time a simulated EOC-RPT signal. Twice in Test Position and twice Fully racked in.
- 3. Auxillary contacts were cleaned.
- 4. Turbine stop valve EOC-RPT logic was tested satisfactorily.

The cause of the 4B breaker failure to open could not be determined and based on the above actions, the breaker was declared operable.

On 14June 1983, the Unit one turbine tripped at high power and EOC-RPT functioned properly.

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July 5, 1983

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Dear Sir:

Reportable Occurrence Report #83-060/03L-0 Docket #050-373 is being submitted to your office in accordance with LaSalle County Nuclear Power Station Technical Specification 6.6.B.2.(b), conditions leading to operation in a degraded mode permitted by a limiting condition for operation or plant shutdown required by a limiting condition for operation.

> 4. Dudwid G J. Diederich Superintendent LaSalle County Station

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Enclosure

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