PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-III-82-87 Date: September 7,1982

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the staff on this date.

Facility: Commonwealth Edison Company

LaSalle Nuclear Power Station

Unit 1

Docket No.50-373 Marseilles, IL 61341 Licensee Emergency Classification: Notification of Unusual Event

Site Area Emergency General Emergency Not Applicable

Subject:

INITIAL SYNCHRONIZATION WITH GRID

Unit 1 was synchronized with the Commonwealth Edison electrical distribution grid for the first time at 2:04 p.m., (CDT) September 4, 1982.

As of 9 a.m., (CDT) September 7, 1982, the plant was operating at approximately 18 per cent power (135 megawatts electrical).

The licensee issued a news anno acement.

The State of Illinois will be notified.

Region III (Chicago) was notified of the plans for synchronization about 12 noon (CDT), September 4, 1982. Followup information was obtained at 8 p.m., (CDT) September 4, 1982. This information is current as of 9 a.m. (CDT), September 7, 1982.

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