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The staff has reviewed the licensee's submittal and found it satisfactorily resolves the issues discussed in NRC Bulletin 90-02 for LaSalle County Station, Unit 2, Cycle 5. However, any future re-use of channels must be evaluated by the staff on a cycle specific basis. A copy of the staff's safety evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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