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Attention: Document Control Desk

On August 30, 1995, with LaSalle Unit 1 at 100% power, the Unit 1B Diesel Generator (DG) was operating in accordance with LaSalle Operating Surveillance LOS-DG-M3, "1B(2B) Diesel Generator Operability Test". At approximately 13:09, the Nuclear Station Operator (NSO) attempted to synchronize the 1B DG with the offsite power source. At approximately 13:10, the 1B DG tripped due to Reverse Power. This failure was not a valid failure in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.108 and Technical Specification 4.8.1.1.3.

The 1E DG trip due to Reverse Power is most likely due to an improper setting on the paralleling circuit of the 1B DG voltage regulator. Conversations were held with voltage regulator experts within the company, and it was determined that these personnel would adjust the regulator during the next refueling outage.

The 1B DG was operated successfully and declared operable on August 30, 1995.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to me at (815) 357-6761, extension 2212.

Respectfully.

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