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Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: LaSalle County Station Nuclear Power Station Unit 1
Implementation of Alternate Rod Insertion System Diversity
Requirements in 10 CFR 50.62
NRC Docket No. 50-373

Reference: (a) J.M. Taylor, Executive Director of Operations letter to
G.J. Beck, Chairman BWR Owners Group, dated
September 20, 1990

(b) R.J. Barrett letter to T.J. Kovach, dated January 11, 1991

(c) D.L. Taylor letter to Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulations, dated March 15, 1991

Dear Dr. Murley,

Reference (a) stated the NRC staff's position requiring the reactor water level trip units in the Alternate Rod Insertion System to be diverse from the trip units in the reactor trip system. Reference (b) requested confirmation as to whether LaSalle Station conformed to the diversity criteria, and reference (c) was Commonwealth Edison's (CECo) response.

As discussed in reference (c), LaSalle Station does not currently conform to the staff's position, and CECO stated that LaSalle Unit 1 would install the modifications required to reach conformity during the Unit 1 outage scheduled to begin in the Fall of 1992, L1R05.

The replacement logic cards have a long lead time for manufacture, and high utility demand, resulting in delayed receipt of the cards. The cards necessary to support the Unit 1 modifications are expected to arrive at LaSalle in mid-November, during the Unit 1 refuel outage, and will be installed during the outage.

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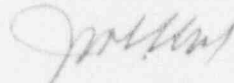
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Should the cards not be delivered during the outage, installation of the Unit 1 logic cards will be deferred from the Fall 1992 outage, and be performed at the next outage of sufficient duration (two weeks) after parts become available, but no later than the Unit 1 sixth refuel outage, L1R06. The original schedule for Unit 2 installation, the Unit 2 outage in the Fall of 1993, remains unchanged.

If you have any questions, please call this office.

Sincerely,



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