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**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Attention: Document Control Desk**  
**Washington, D.C. 20555**

**Subject: SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE to NRC INSPECTION**  
**REPORT NO. 50-373/96011; 50-374/96011 (DRP)**  
LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License NPF-11 and NPF-18  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

- References:**
1. G. E. Grant Letter to W. T. Subalusky, dated November 15, 1996, Transmitting NRC Inspection Report 373/374-96011
  2. W. T. Subalusky Letter to U.S. NRC Document Control Desk, dated December 20, 1996, Transmitting response to Inspection Report 373/374-96011

The Reference 1 Inspection Report transmitted a Notice of Violation which included Violation 373/374-96011-18. This violation identified that the LaSalle Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) had not been updated to reflect the change in initial and maximum suppression pool temperatures approved by License Amendments 67 (Unit 1) and 49 (Unit 2), issued in July 1989.

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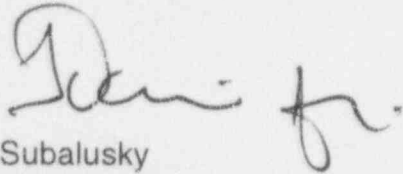
As part of our Reference 2 response, LaSalle County Station indicated that the Technical Specification Amendment has been re-reviewed and a search of applicable sections of the UFSAR has been completed. A 10 CFR 50.59 evaluation was in the review process and scheduled to be completed by January 10, 1997. At this time, two issues remain to be resolved. First, General Electric will review their design configuration methods to ensure that margins of safety are not affected by accumulating affects of multiple parameter changes over a period of time. Second, ComEd is reviewing the design configuration to ensure that the correct suppression pool temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit was used. These two issues will be resolved by October 15, 1997.

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If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to me at (815) 357-6761, extension 3600.

Respectfully,

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