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**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555**

Attention: Document Control Desk

This Special Report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Unit 1 Operating Licenses NPF-11, Appendix A, and Technical Specifications 3.7.6. and 6.6.C.

Technical Specification 3.7.6. requires that all fire rated assemblies and all sealing devices in fire rated assemblies (fire doors, fire windows, fire dampers, cable and piping penetration seals and ventilation seals) separating safety-related fire areas or separating portions of redundant systems important to safe shutdown within a fire area, shall be OPERABLE at all times.

On February 5, 1996 at 0840 hours, the fire rated barrier separating Fire Zone 4E1-2 from Fire Zone 4F3 was inoperable for a period greater than 7 days. These fire zones are located in the Unit 1 Auxiliary Building at elevations 731' and 710'-6" respectively. The fire seal installed in electrical floor penetration AB2088 was removed in order to install structural steel in the opening. The structural steel was needed to support the installation of panel 1PA07J which is being installed as part of the Turbine Supervisory Modification.

A Fire Watch was established in accordance with the Action Statement of Technical Specification 3.7.6. The fire watch remained in place while the barrier was inoperable. The barrier was restored to an operable status on February 7, 1996 at 1135 hours.

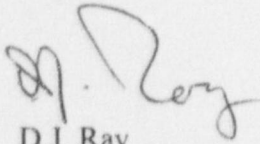
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