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Mr. A. Bert Davis Regional Administrator Region III U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 799 Roosevelt Road Clen Ellyn, Illinois 6013/

Dear Sir:

This Special Report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Unit 1 Operating License NPF-11, Appendix A, Technical Specification 3.3.7.9 and 6.6.C.

Due to construction activities associated with the Hydrogen Recombiner Snubber Reduction and Alternate Rod Insertion design modifications, it was necessary to remove from service fire detection zones 1-40 and 1-22 (Unit 1 Reactor Building - 807' and 716' elevations) on January 13, 1988, and January 17, 1988, respectively.

In accordance with the Action Statement "a" of Technical Specification 3.3.7.9, a fire watch patrol was established to inspect the affected area during that time the detectors are inoperable.

The smoke detectors have been out of service in excess of the allowed fourteen (14) days prior to requiring a Special Report. Fire detection zones 1-40 and 1-22 will be returned to operable service upon completion of the Hydrogen Recombiner Snubber Reduction and Alternate Rod Insertion design modifications, which will be prior to restarting Unit 1 from its second refuel outage.

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