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Dear Sir:

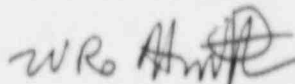
This special report is submitted in accordance with LaSalle Unit 2 Operating License, NPF-18, Appendix A, Technical Specification 3.7.6 and 6.6.C.

On August 17, 1988 at 1630 hours, fire door 615 (rolling steel door - 731' Auxiliary Building) was blocked open to provide adequate space for the temporary set up of test equipment. The test equipment was necessary for monitoring Jet Pump and Reactor Recirculation Flow parameters.

Fire door 615 was inoperable for greater than seven (7) days and therefore exceeded the 7 day period allowed by Technical Specification 3.7.6 prior to requiring a Special Report.

To assure that the level of fire protection did not decrease during the course of this event, LaSalle met the requirements of Action Statement "a" of Technical Specification 3.7.6 by verifying the operability of the fire detectors on at least one side of the inoperable assembly and establishing an hourly fire watch patrol.

In response to this event the Instrument Maintenance Department made and installed longer terminal leads which allowed for the relocation of the test equipment. Immediately after this, on September 1, 1988 at 1500 hours, fire door 615 was returned to operable status.

  
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