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**United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Attention: Document Control Desk**  
**Washington, D.C. 20545**

**Subject:** Revised Date for Supplemental Report Related to  
LER 373/97-021  
LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2  
Facility Operating License NPF-11 and NPF-18  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-373 and 50-374

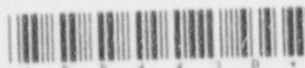
**Reference:** F. Dacimo letter to U. S. NRC dated October 31, 1997  
Informing U.S. NRC of LER 373/97-021 Revised  
Supplement Report Date

Corrective actions associated with LER 373/97-021, "Undrainable Low Areas in the Drywell Floor Resulting in a Degradation of the Leak Detection System," included reviews of the design basis and as built condition of the reactor building drywell floor. During these reviews, inconsistencies in the documentation describing the initial problem were identified. These inconsistencies may have led to incorrect assumptions used in subsequent evaluations.

To resolve these issues, discussions with station personnel involved in the original 1994 event have been conducted and initial construction records reviewed. However, the evaluation of the design basis is taking longer than expected. In addition, the verification of the new sump level measurement system to Regulatory Guide 1.45 accuracy measurements has been delayed due to slow delivery of vendor information. We expect the necessary work to be completed with the results transmitted in a supplement to LER 373/97-021 by February 27, 1998.

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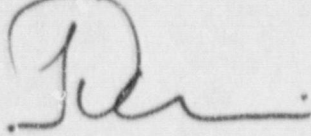


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If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to Perry Barnes, Regulatory Assurance Supervisor, at (815) 357-6761, extension 2383.

Respectfully,

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