



February 13, 1998

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

**Subject:** Clarification to System Operational Performance  
Inspection (NRC Inspection Report  
No. 50-373/96011(DRS); 50-374/96011(DRS))  
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 50-373/374-96011
2. W. T. Subalusky to U. S. NRC letter dated  
December 20, 1996, transmitting LaSalle  
County's response to NRC Inspection Report  
50-373/374-96011
3. W. T. Subalusky to U. S. NRC letter dated  
October 10, 1997, providing a clarification of  
actions taken in response to NRC Inspection  
Report 50-373/374-96011

In reference 3, LaSalle County clarified ongoing corrective actions associated with NRC Inspection Report 373(374)/96011. In particular, we indicated that we would be combining surveillance procedures LTS-600-19, LTS-600-22 and LTS-1000-4 into a single surveillance procedure prior to Unit 1 restart. During the preparation for implementing this action, it was determined that, given the nature of the work, the three procedures would not be readily compatible with one another due to work scope, precautions, and scheduling. Considering this, we will not combine these three procedures into one. The three surveillance procedures will continue to be done separately.

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During our closure documentation review of violation 373(374)/96011-14, we identified an error in our reference 2 response. On page 8 of the response, under corrective steps taken and results achieved, we indicated that "Procedure LTS-1000-4 was revised to require inspection of all four quadrants of a CW pump inlet bay." During our closure review, we verified that all four quadrants of both unit 1 and 2 CW inlet bays had been inspected as required. However, the revision to the LTS-1000-4 procedure was not implemented until June 23, 1997. This information has been reviewed with the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at LaSalle County.

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

Respectfully,



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