



March 10, 1997

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

**Subject:** LaSalle County Station Units 1 and 2 Radiologically  
Posted Area (RPA) Ingress/Egress NRC Docket  
Numbers 50-373 and 50-374

**Reference:** R. E. Querio letter to J. Lieberman, Dated  
June 17, 1994, Transmitting Response to Notice of  
Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty from  
Inspection Report Numbers 50-373(374)/94004

In Attachment C of the referenced response, one of the measures  
implemented to improve control of radioactive materials was:

"The Radiologically Posted Area (RPA) has been redefined and  
ingress and egress limited from six to two points during outages and  
one during non-outage periods."

The station has decided to eliminate the Main Control Room from the RPA  
and to adjust the boundary of the RPA accordingly. Removing the Control  
Room from the RPA creates the need for additional RPA ingress/egress  
points above those specified above.

This change upgrades the station operator work environment and is one of  
the measures being taken to provide physical improvements to support  
standards of professionalism. Improvements in release equipment  
technology utilization, such as the Small Articles Monitor (SAM), and worker  
accountability minimize the probability that radioactive materials will be  
improperly released. Additional measures being taken include semi-annual  
detailed site surveys of non-RPA areas and upgrading of the routine monthly  
non-RPA survey program.

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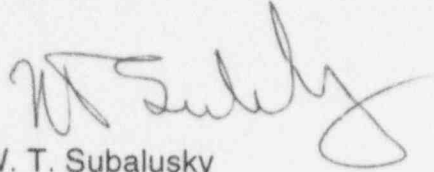
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Future changes to the RPA boundary or the number of ingress/egress points will be implemented following appropriate Radiation Protection evaluation.

If there are any questions or comments concerning this letter, please refer them to me at (815) 357-6761, extension 3600.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. T. Subalusky".

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