

May 31, 2001

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SUBJECT: ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - LASALLE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
(REPORT 50-373/01-01; 50-374/01-01)

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

On May 1, 2001, the NRC staff completed its End-of-Cycle plant performance assessment of the LaSalle Nuclear Power Station. The End-of-Cycle review for the LaSalle Nuclear Power Station involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period April 2, 2000, to March 31, 2001. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility so that you will have an opportunity to prepare for these inspections and to inform us of any planned inspections which may conflict with your plant activities.

Overall, the LaSalle Nuclear Power Station operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Plant performance for the most recent quarter, as well as for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, based on all inspection findings being classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all PIs indicating performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). Therefore, we plan to conduct only baseline inspections at your facility through May 31, 2002.

The enclosure details the scheduled inspections that will occur through May 31, 2002. The inspection plan is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. Routine resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

For your information, the NRC is in the process of aligning the inspection and assessment cycle with the calendar year. In order to transition to a calendar year cycle (January 1 - December 31), the next inspection and assessment cycle will consist of only three quarters (i.e., the second, third, and fourth calendar quarters of CY 2001). As a result, a quarterly review will be conducted for the third calendar quarter (July 1 - September 30) in lieu of a mid-cycle review. The impact on the inspection plan, which is included as the enclosure, is minimal. Activities planned for the transition cycle represent only 60-80 percent of those activities that would be accomplished during a typical 12-month inspection and assessment cycle.

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If circumstances arise which cause us to change this inspection plan, we will contact you to discuss the change as soon as possible. Please contact me at (630) 829-9757 with any questions you may have regarding this letter or the inspection plan.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-373; 50-374
License Nos. NPF-11; NPF-18

Enclosure: LaSalle Inspection/Activity Plan

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Inspection / Activity Plan
06/01/2001 - 05/31/2002

Unit Number	Inspection Activity	Title	No. of Staff on Site	Planned Dates Start	Planned Dates End	Inspection Type
	71130.03 - SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION-RESPONSE(ADMN)		1			
1, 2	IP 7113003	Response to Contingency Events (Protective Strategy and Implementation of Protective Strategie		06/11/2001	06/15/2001	Baseline Inspections
	FPI - TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION		3			
1, 2	IP 7111105T	Fire Protection		06/11/2001	06/22/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71111.11 - LIC OPERATOR REQUAL PROGRAM EVALUATION		3			
1, 2	IP 7111111B	Licensed Operator Requalification		07/16/2001	10/12/2001	Baseline Inspections
	MR - MAINTENANCE RULE BIENNIAL		1			
1, 2	IP 7111112B	Maintenance Rule Implementation		07/23/2001	07/27/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121 - RP ACCESS CONTROL INSP		1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		08/06/2001	08/10/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BASELINE - ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION 08/19 -09/30		2			
1, 2	IP 7111112Q	Maintenance Rule Implementation		08/19/2001	09/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71152 - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION		1			
1, 2	IP 71152	Identification and Resolution of Problems		09/03/2001	09/14/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71114 - ROUTINE EP BASELINE INSP		1			
1, 2	IP 7111402	Alert and Notification System Testing		09/17/2001	09/21/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111403	Emergency Response Organization Augmentation Testing		09/17/2001	09/21/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7111405	Correction of Emergency Preparedness Weaknesses and Deficiencies		09/17/2001	09/21/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		09/17/2001	09/21/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71111.01 - ADVERSE WEATHER (COLD)		1			
1, 2	IP 7111101	Adverse Weather Protection		10/01/2001	10/30/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BASELINE - ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION 10/01 -11/17		2			
1, 2	IP 7111112Q	Maintenance Rule Implementation		10/01/2001	11/17/2001	Baseline Inspections
	BASELINE - ROUTINE RESIDENT INSPECTION 11/18 -12/29		2			
1, 2	IP 7111112Q	Maintenance Rule Implementation		11/18/2001	12/29/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71111.20 - REFUELING OUTAGE		1			
1	IP 7111120	Refueling and Outage Activities		11/21/2001	12/14/2001	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121 - OUTAGE ALARA INSPECTION		1			
1, 2	IP 7112101	Access Control to Radiologically Significant Areas		11/26/2001	12/14/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7112102	ALARA Planning and Controls		11/26/2001	12/14/2001	Baseline Inspections
	71130 - SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION-AA/AC/PI/PC		1			
1, 2	IP 7113001	Access Authorization Program (Behavior Observation Only)		12/03/2001	12/07/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7113002	Access Control (Search of Personnel, Packages, and Vehicles: Identification and Authorizatio		12/03/2001	12/07/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 7113004	Security Plan Changes		12/03/2001	12/07/2001	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		12/03/2001	12/07/2001	Baseline Inspections

This report does not include INPO and OUTAGE activities.
This report shows only on-site and announced inspection procedures.

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				Start	End	
	ISI - INSERVICE INSPECTION UNIT 1		1			
1, 2	IP 7111108	Inservice Inspection Activities		12/03/2001	12/07/2001	Baseline Inspections
	SSDI - SAFETY SYSTEM BIENNIAL (DRS)		6			
1, 2	IP 7111121	Safety System Design and Performance Capability		01/21/2002	02/08/2002	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71121 - RP INSTRUMENTATION INSPECTION		1			
1, 2	IP 7112103	Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation		02/25/2002	03/01/2002	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		02/25/2002	03/01/2002	Baseline Inspections
	50.59 - CHANGES, TESTS OR EXPERIMENTS		1			
1, 2	IP 7111102	Evaluation of Changes, Tests, or Experiments		03/04/2002	03/08/2002	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2002 - LASALLE INIT PREP 03/2002		3			
1	W90057	OL - INITIAL EXAM - LASALLE - MAR/APR 2002		03/18/2002	03/22/2002	Not Applicable
	HTSINK B - BIENNIAL HEAT SINK		1			
1, 2	IP 7111107B	Heat Sink Performance		03/18/2002	03/22/2002	Baseline Inspections
	IP 71114 - BIENNIAL EP EXERCISE INSPECTION		3			
1, 2	IP 7111401	Exercise Evaluation		03/18/2002	03/22/2002	Baseline Inspections
1, 2	IP 71151	Performance Indicator Verification		03/18/2002	03/22/2002	Baseline Inspections
	FY 2002 - LASALLE INIT EXAM 04/2002		3			
1	W90057	OL - INITIAL EXAM - LASALLE - MAR/APR 2002		04/08/2002	04/19/2002	Not Applicable