

Docket No. 50-382

May 20, 1987

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Dear Mr. Dewease:

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST NO. NPF-38-35 (TAC NO. 62724)

By letter dated May 6, 1987, Louisiana Power and Light Company (the licensee) withdrew a portion of its August 29, 1986 application for amendments to Facility Operating License No. NPF-38 for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The withdrawn amendment application, designated as Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-35, proposed to revise Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 to include two additional containment penetrations in the listing for containment leakage testing.

The Commission's "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing" related to the proposed action was published in the Federal Register on September 24, 1986 (51 FR 33953).

The Commission has granted the licensee's withdrawal request of May 6, 1987 and has filed the enclosed "Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LOUISIANA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

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The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Louisiana Power and Light Company (LP&L) to withdraw a portion of its August 29, 1986 application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License No. NPF-38, which authorizes operation of the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 located in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana. The proposed amendment to be withdrawn would have revised Technical Specification 3.6.1.2 by adding two additional containment penetrations to the listing for required containment leakage testing. The Commission issued a "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing" related to the proposed amendment in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 24, 1986 (51 FR 33953). By letter dated May 6, 1987, LP&L withdrew this portion of its application for the proposed amendments. The Commission has considered the May 6, 1987 letter and has determined that permission to withdraw this portion of the application for amendments should be granted.

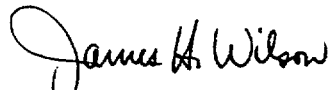
For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments dated August 29, 1986 and (2) the LP&L letter dated May 6, 1987,

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withdrawing a portion of the application for license amendments. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the University of New Orleans Library, Louisiana Collection, Lakefront, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland  
this 20th day of May, 1987