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Dear Mr. Dewease:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 43 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE
NPF-38 - WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3
(TAC NO. 68989)

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Sincerely,

/s/

David L. Wigginton, Project Manager
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1. Amendment No. 43 to NPF-38
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LOUISIANA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

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WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 43
License No. NPF-38

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Louisiana Power and Light Company (the licensee) dated July 19, 1988, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

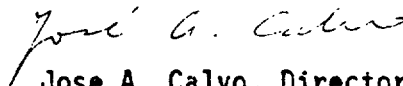
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C(2) of Facility Operating License No. NPF-38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 43 , and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Jose A. Calvo, Director
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 12, 1988

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 43

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-38

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Replace the following page of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached page. The revised page is identified by Amendment number and contains a vertical line indicating the area of change. The corresponding overleaf page is also provided to maintain document completeness.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.3 UNIT STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

6.3.1 Each member of the unit staff shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of ANSI/ANS 3.1-1978 except that:

- a. The Radiation Protection Superintendent shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of Regulatory Guide 1.8, September 1975.
- b. Personnel in the Health Physics, Chemistry and Radwaste Departments shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of ANSI N18.1-1971.
- c. The licensed Operators and Senior Operators shall also meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of the supplemental requirements specified in Sections A and C of Enclosure 1 of the March 28, 1980 NRC letter to all licensees.
- d. Personnel in the Nuclear Quality Assurance Department, and other staff personnel who perform inspection, examination, and testing functions, shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of Regulatory Guide 1.58, Rev. 1, September 1980. (Endorses ANSI N45.2.6-1978).

6.4 TRAINING

6.4.1 A retraining and replacement training program for the unit staff shall be maintained under the direction of the Training Manager-Nuclear and shall meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5.2 of ANSI 3.1-1978 and Appendix A of 10 CFR Part 55 and the supplemental requirements specified in Sections A and C of Enclosure 1 of the March 28, 1980 NRC letter to all licensees, and shall include familiarization with relevant industry operational experience.

6.5 REVIEW AND AUDIT

6.5.1 PLANT OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE (PORC)

FUNCTION

6.5.1.1 The PORC shall function to advise the Plant Manager on all matters related to nuclear safety.

COMPOSITION

6.5.1.2 The PORC shall be composed of the following members:

Assistant Plant Manager - Technical Services
Assistant Plant Manager - Operations and Maintenance
Plant Engineering Superintendent
Maintenance Superintendent
Operations Superintendent
Radiation Protection Superintendent
Management Knowledgeable in Quality Assurance/Control

Either of the Assistant Plant Managers will be Chairman and the Plant Engineering Superintendent will be Vice Chairman.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

ALTERNATES

6.5.1.3 In the absence of the PORC Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Plant Manager will appoint a temporary Chairman. All other alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the PORC Chairman to serve on a temporary basis; however, no more than two alternates shall participate as voting members in PORC activities at any one time.

MEETING FREQUENCY

6.5.1.4 The PORC shall meet at least once per calendar month and as convened by the PORC Chairman or his designated alternate.

QUORUM

6.5.1.5 The quorum of the PORC necessary for the performance of the PORC responsibility and authority provisions of these Technical Specifications shall consist of the Chairman or his designated alternate and three members, including alternates.

RESPONSIBILITIES

6.5.1.6 The PORC shall be responsible for the below listed activities. The PORC may delegate the performance of reviews but will maintain cognizance over and responsibility for them.

- a. Review of (1) all procedures required by Specification 6.8 and changes thereto, (2) all programs required by Specification 6.8 and changes thereto, and (3) any other proposed procedures or changes thereto as determined by the Plant Manager to affect nuclear safety.
- b. Review of all proposed tests and experiments that affect nuclear safety.
- c. Review of all proposed changes to Appendix "A" Technical Specifications.
- d. Review of all proposed changes or modifications to unit systems or equipment that affect nuclear safety.
- e. Review of investigations of all violations of the Technical Specifications including the preparation and forwarding of reports covering evaluation and recommendations to prevent recurrence to the Plant Manager and to the Safety Review Committee.
- f. Review of all REPORTABLE EVENTS.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 43 TO

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. NPF-38

LOUISIANA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By application dated July 19, 1988, Louisiana Power and Light Company (LP&L or the licensee) requested changes to the Technical Specifications (Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. NPF-38) for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The proposed changes would clarify the Technical Specifications so that the Assistant Plant Manager, if not acting as Chairman, is a member of the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) for purposes of determining a quorum.

2.0 DISCUSSION

The LP&L has two Assistant Plant Managers for the Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station. One of these Assistant Plant Managers will serve as Chairman of the PORC and the other has been serving as a member of PORC. The change will recognize that either may serve as the Chairman and the other will be a member of the PORC for purposes of determining a quorum. This is not a change of the understanding of how the PORC may operate but does clarify the intent that both Assistant Plant Managers may serve and be counted for purposes of determining a quorum. No other provisions of the Technical Specifications are changed including the requirements for a quorum or the duties of the PORC.

We have reviewed the proposed change for clarity and find it acceptable because it does not affect the licensee's compliance with SRP 13 or the Commission's regulations concerning conduct of operation. As such, either Assistant Plant Manager may serve as Chairman and the other may serve for purposes of determining a quorum.

3.0 CONTACT WITH STATE OFFICIAL

The NRC staff has advised the Administrator, Nuclear Energy Division, Office of Environmental Affairs, State of Louisiana of the proposed determination of no significant hazards consideration. No comments were received.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that this amendment involves no significant hazards consideration and there has been no public comment on such finding. Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

5.0 CONCLUSION

Based upon its evaluation of the proposed changes to the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications, the staff has concluded that: there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public. The staff, therefore, concludes that the proposed changes are acceptable, and are hereby incorporated into the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications.

Dated: October 12, 1988

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