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December 6, 1978

In Reply Refer To:
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Docket No. 50-382/Rpt. 78-14

Louisiana Power and Light Company
ATTN: Mr. D. L. Aswell
Vice President-Power Production
142 Delaronde Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70174

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. C. Stewart and other members of our staff during the period November 14-17, 1978, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-103 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit No. 3, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. A. E. Henderson, Jr., and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During the inspection, it was found that certain activities under your license appear to be in noncompliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 of the NRC Regulations, "Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants." The item of noncompliance and references to the pertinent requirements are identified in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 30 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If the report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosures:
1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-382/78-14