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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Request for an Extension to Commitment in LER 88-30-02

Gentlemen:

In LER 88-30-02 LP&L committed to inspect one-hour rated fire walls and add one-hour rated fire walls in procedure ME-003-009, "Fire Walls, Floors, Ceilings." As discussed with the Resident Inspector, LP&L inspected the one-hour rated fire walls between August 4 and August 26, 1989. However, ME-003-009 was not revised by August 30, 1989.

From August 4 through 26, LP&L inspected the one-hour fire walls using special work instructions which specified very conservative acceptance criteria. This allowed the inspection to proceed without delay. Condition Identification (CI) 264434 was written to establish one-hour fire wall acceptance criteria. Because the inspection was complete and the acceptance criteria was being evaluated, ME-003-009 was not revised by August 30, 1989. After completing the one-hour fire wall inspection, and noting that it need not be performed again for at least six months, the importance of changing the procedure to include the acceptance criteria was overlooked.

The evaluation performed under CI-264434 should be completed by December 1, 1989. As discussed with the Resident Inspector, LP&L requests that the commitment to revise ME-003-009 be extended until March 1990. This will allow including any specific one-hour fire wall acceptance criteria and provide time to improve the over-all procedure before the next surveillance due date.

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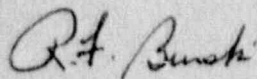
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If you require any further information, please feel free to contact myself or Alan Holder of my staff at (504) 464-3482.

Very truly yours,



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