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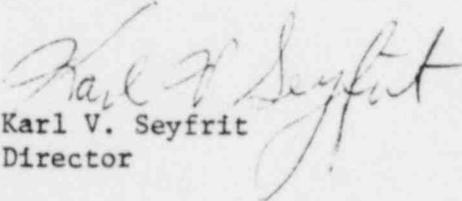
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Louisiana Power and Light Co.
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70174

Gentlemen:

This IE Information Notice is being forwarded to you for information. No written response to this information notice is required. If you have any questions related to the subject, please contact this office.

Sincerely,


Karl V. Seyfrit
Director

Enclosures:

1. IE Information Notice
No. 80-28
2. List of Recently Issued
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PROMPT REPORTING OF INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 10 CFR 50.55(e)

The recently implemented expansion of the NRC Resident Inspection Program at nuclear power plants and fuel facilities, has led to some misunderstandings regarding the required reporting of information to the NRC. In order to clarify this matter, the following is provided for your information.

Some licensees have been making the 24 hour reports required by 10 CFR 50.55(e)(2) orally to NRC resident inspectors. This does not satisfy either the letter or the intent of the regulation. Adherence by all licensees to the explicit requirements of the regulation provides, for each Regional Office to be the single focal point for reporting, and minimizes the possibility of inadvertent oversight. While we continue to enlist your cooperation in fully informing our resident inspectors, where appropriate, or any other NRC inspector who may be at your facility at such a time, such informational exchanges do not satisfy the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.55(e)(2).

Your cooperation in assuring that the appropriate members of your staff are fully aware of this information will be appreciated.

No written response to this information notice is required. If you require additional information regarding this matter contact the Director of the appropriate NRC Regional Office.

LISTING OF RECENTLY ISSUED
IE INFORMATION NOTICES

Information Notice No.	Subject	Date Issued	Issued To
80-22	Breakdown In Contamination Control Programs	5/28/80	All power reactor Operating Licenses (OLs) and near term Construction Permits (CPs)
80-23	Loss of Suction to Emergency Feedwater Pumps	5/29/80	All power reactor facilities with an Operating License (OL) or Construction Permit (CP)
80-24	Low Level Radioactive Waste Burial Criteria	5/30/80	All NRC and Agreement State Licensees
80-25	Transportation of Pyrophoric Uranium	5/30/80	Material Licensee in Priority/Categories II-A, II-D, III-I and IV-DI; Agreement State Licensees in equivalent categories
30-26 .	Evaluation of Contractor QA Programs	6/10/80	All Part 50 Licensees
80-27	Degradation of Reactor Coolant Pump Studs	6/11/80	All Pressurized Water Reactor Facilities holding power reactor Operating License (OL) or Construction Permits (CPs)