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SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-382
IE Bulletin 80-19
Failures of Mercury-Wetted Matrix Relays in Reactor Protective Systems of Operating Nuclear Power Plants Designed By Combustion Engineering

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

The referenced IE Bulletin addresses failures of mercury-wetted relays used in reactor protective systems designed by Combustion Engineering. LP&L's Reactor Protective System does not use mercury-wetted relays. Therefore, this bulletin is not applicable to Waterford 3.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

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