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In Reply Refer To: Docket No. 50-382/80-24

Louisiana Power and Light Company Attn: D. L. Aswell, Vice President Power Production 142 Delaronde Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70174 9 117 5 27

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Mr. G. L. Constable of our staff during the period August 16 - September 15, 1980, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-103 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit No. 3, and to the discussions of the findings with D. B. Lester at the conclusion of the inspection.

Principal areas examined during the inspection included: (1) Operational Staffing; (2) Overall Preoperational Test Program; and (3) Plant Tour. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of the inspection, no items of noncompliance were identified.

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 this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. 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,

G. L. Madsen, Chief

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Reactor Operations and Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure:

IE Inspection Report No. 50-382/80-24