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REGION IV

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May 12, 1981

In Reply Refer to:
Docket 50-382/81-08

Louisiana Power and Light Company
ATTN: D. L. Aswell, Vice President
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New Orleans, Louisiana 70174

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted under the Resident Inspection Program by Mr. G. L. Constable of our staff during the period March 16, 1981 - April 15, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit CPPR-103 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and to the discussions of the findings with Mr. D. B. Lester at various times during the inspection.

Principal areas examined during the inspection included: (1) Operational Staffing, (2) Quality Control, (3) Training, and (4) Plant Tour. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection period the Resident Inspector assisted in the inspection effort related to drugs on the Waterford-3 site and was involved in meetings with public officials of St. John the Baptist Parish and St. Charles Parish. The results of these activities are contained in Inspection Reports 50-382/81-07 and 50-382/81-09, respectively.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's 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 exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within 10 days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than seven days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established. Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should



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be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, 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,

for *G. L. Madsen*
G. L. Madsen, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report 50-382/81-08