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In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-382/90-06

Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: J. G. Dewease, Senior Vice President Nuclear Operations 317 Baronne Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

Gentlemen:

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This refers to the inspection conducted by Dr. J. B. Nicholas and Mr. L. Wilborn of this office during the period March 26-30, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-38 for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. R. McGaha and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on March 30, 1990.

Areas examined during the inspection included water chemistry and radiochemistry programs, water chemistry and radiochemistry confirmatory measurements, and certain aspects of the radioactive waste management and effluent control programs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

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

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Samuel J. Collins

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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Enclosures: 1. Appendix - NRC Inspection Report 50-382/90-06 2. Attachment 1 - Analytical Measurements 3. Attachment 2 - Water Chemistry Confirmatory Measurements Results 4. Attachment 3 - Criteria for Comparing Water Chemistry Analytical Measurements 5. Attachment 4 - Radiological Confirmatory Measurements Results 6. Attachment 5 - Criteria for Comparing Radiological Analytical Measurements 7. Attachment 6 - Documents Reviewed cc w/enclosures: Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: R. P. Barkhurst, Vice President Nuclear Operations P.O. Box B Killona, Louisiana 70066 Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: J. R. McGaha, Jr., Plant Manager P.O. Box B Killona, Louisiana 70065 Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: L. W. Laughlin, Site Licensing Support Supervisor P.O. Box B Killona, Louisiana 70066 Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: G. M. Davis, Manager, Events Analysis Reporting & Response P.O. Box B Killona, Louisiana 70066 Monroe & Leman ATTN: W. Malcolm Stevenson, Esq. 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3300 New Orleans, Louisiana 70170-3300 Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge ATTN: Mr. E. Blake 2300 N Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20037

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