UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges: Sheldon J. Wolfe, Chairman Dr. Walter H. Jordan Dr. Harry Foreman

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In the Matter of
LOUISIANA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
(Waterford Steam Electric Station,
Unit 3)

Docket No. 50-382-0L

April 20, 1982

(Denying State of Louisiana's Petition For Leave To Participate)

The State of Louisiana served an (undated) Petition For Leave,
To Participate As An Interested State In Facility Operating License
Proceedings And For A Hearing Of The Issue Raised Sua Sponte On March
18, 1982. The Board received the Petition in the morning of April 16,
1982.

On April 16, 1982, absent objections, the Board permitted Linda B. Watkins, Esq., Assistant Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, to listen to the discussion and arguments of the parties during a conference call initiated by the Board. During the course of the conference call, the Board orally granted Applicant's motion of March 26, 1982, wherein we had been requested to reconsider our Memorandum and Order of March 18, 1982 which had raised a <u>sua sponte</u> issue, and we stated that thus our <u>sua sponte</u> issue was withdrawn.

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Accordingly, since the <u>sua sponte</u> issue has been withdrawn, the instant Petition is denied. Louisiana may, however, pursuant to $10 \text{ C.F.R.} \ \S \ 2.714(a)(1)$ or $\S \ 2.715(c)$, file a petition for leave to intervene or to participate and set forth therein the specific aspect or aspects of the subject matter as to which the State wishes to intervene or to participate. Among other things, the State should show good cause, if any, for its failure to file in a timely manner. See $\S \ 2.714(a)(1)$ (i)-(iv) and $\S \ 2.714(d)$.

IT IS SO ORDERED

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Sheldon J Wolfe, Chairman ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 20th day of April, 1982.