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In the Matter of
Louisiana Power and Light Company
(Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3)
Docket No. 50-382

Dear Administrative Judges:

The NRC Staff ("Staff") has reviewed the "Partial Initial Decision (Operating License)" ("PID") issued by the Licensing Board on November 3, 1982. We wish to call your attention to certain minor inaccuracies and/or typographical errors contained in the PID which might easily be corrected in the form of an errata sheet. These are as follows:

1) The PID indicates that the Plant Manager-Nuclear becomes the Emergency Coordinator only if the emergency situation worsens beyond the declaration of an "unusual event" (pp. 47 and 18); in fact, the Plant Manager-Nuclear becomes the Emergency Coordinator regardless of the emergency classification. See Applicant's Proposed Findings of Fact (PFF) 66; Applicant's Exhibit (App. Ex.) 1, at 6-4.

2) The PID leaves the impression that the Staff has concluded interim operation of the Waterford 3 facility is justified notwithstanding the pendency of Unresolved Generic Safety Issue A-45 (Shutdown Decay Heat Removal) (PID, at 8, 9, 10). In fact, the Staff has concluded that interim operation is justified with respect to decay heat removal (Staff Ex. 9, at 3-4), but has withheld its conclusion with respect to depressurization until the Staff has reviewed the interim justification submitted by the Applicant (id., at 5).

3) The PID inaccurately refers to the Plant Manager-Nuclear as the "Plant Superintendent-Nuclear" (PID, at 18; see App. Ex. 1, at 6-4).

4) The PID states that "with respect to radiation, the health effects increase linearly" (PID, at 25 n.17). In fact, those health effects are conservatively assumed to increase linearly (App. PFF 12).

5) The PID indicates that NUREG-0654 requires "radioactive" drugs to be provided to emergency workers (PID, at 56). Obviously, radioprotective drugs are to be provided. NUREG-0654, J.6.c.

6) The PID contains redundant language in the first three lines at the top of page 58; those lines should probably read, "thyroid gland appears to be dependent on two factors: (1) the proportion of. . . ."

7) The PID cites Staff Exhibit 1, p. 5-35, as p. "5-3" (PID, at 65).

The Staff appreciates your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

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