

March 16, 1983
EN 82-37A

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Louisiana Power and Light Company, New Orleans, Louisiana
Waterford Steam Electric Company, Unit 3
Docket No. 50-382 (Construction Permit No. CPPR-103)

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$20,000

EN 82-37, dated December 1, 1982, notified the Commission of the intent to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to the Louisiana Power and Light Company. The proposed violation was based on a violation of NRC's Quality Assurance requirements as illustrated by numerous deficiencies and discrepancies noted by the licensee's startup and QA organizations in both the as-built condition of systems offered for startup testing by the prime contractor and deficiencies in the supporting quality documentation. This breakdown was primarily due to insufficient participation by the licensee in the implementation of quality assurance programs. The licensee responded to the Notice in two letters dated January 4, 1983. After consideration of the licensee's responses, the staff concluded that the violation did occur and further mitigation, beyond the proposed 50%, of the civil penalty is not warranted. Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order the licensee may, within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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