Docket No: 50-382/82-18

Louisiana Power and Light Company ATTN: L. V. Maurin, Vice President Nuclear Operations 142 Delaronde Street New Orleans, LA 70174

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. C. E. Johnson and Ms. J. Roberds of our staff during the period August 16-20, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-103 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. Bennett, acting for Mr. L. Bass, and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection and our findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within 10 days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

G. L. Madsen, Chief Reactor Project Branch 1

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation

Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-382/82-18

cc w/ enclosures:

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