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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS:

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In the Matter of )  
LOUISIANA POWER AND LIGHT ) Docket No. 50-382 - OL  
Waterford Steam Electric Station, )  
Unit 3 )

ORDER

On November 3, 1982, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued a partial initial decision resolving certain contentions in favor of operation of the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The remaining issue in the case will be the subject of a further Licensing Board decision. The Commission is required by 10 CFR §2.764(f) to conduct a review of the complete decision, should it be in favor of plant operation, to determine whether it should become effective. The Commission has, as part of this effectiveness review process, completed its review of the November 3, 1982 decision, and has determined that there is nothing therein regarding the contested issues -- synergism and emergency planning (except for the emergency planning brochure) -- which is ground for delaying effectiveness.

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By this order the Commission does not authorize issuance of an operating license for the Waterford Steam Electric Station Unit 3. A full Commission effectiveness decision must be preceded in this case by the issuance of a second partial initial decision by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board addressing the remaining contention. Also, prior to the issuance of the full power license by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the Commission wishes to be briefed by staff regarding the uncontested issues and, as appropriate, the status of any incomplete items. In particular, this would include discussion of shutdown decay heat removal.

It is so ORDERED.



For the Commission

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Samuel J. Chilk

Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Washington, D.C.

this 8<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1983