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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-382/90-13  
EA 90-117

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. R. E. Baer of this office during the period May 23-24, 1990, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-38 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. R. McGaha, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the circumstances regarding the identification of falsified radiation surveys. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

As indicated in the enclosed inspection report, the NRC concludes that the falsification of radiological survey records constitutes a violation of 10 CFR 50.9, which stipulates that information required to be maintained by a licensee must be accurate. While the NRC staff does not condone violations of this nature, and in fact considers the falsification of any required record a most serious matter, the NRC staff does recognize Louisiana Power & Light Company's (LP&L, the licensee at the time) actions in regard to this matter.

Specifically, the NRC staff recognizes that LP&L initiated an investigation which resulted in the prompt discovery of this falsification, took prompt action to address the radiological concerns raised by this discovery, took significant disciplinary action against the individual involved and informed the NRC of this matter. Therefore, exercise of the discretion in Section V.G. of the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C) will be applied in this case and no citation will be issued. This decision was made after con-

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sultation with the Director of the Office of Enforcement and the Deputy Executive Director for Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Regional Operations and Research. Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Appendix - NRC Inspection Report  
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