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Docket No. 50-382

Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. R. S. Leddick Senior Vice President Nuclear Operation Post Office Box 6008 New Orleans, Louisiana 70174

Gentlemen:

Invoice No. C0190 for \$1,024,500 was issued to your Company on April 26, 1984, in anticipation of an operating license (OL) being issued for Waterford 3 at that time. Because the OL for Waterford 3 was not issued prior to the June 20, 1984 revision of 10 CFR 170, the invoice is no longer applicable. Accordingly, we have advised the Division of Accounting and Finance to cancel Invoice C0190.

Section 10 CFR 170.12(b) of revised 10 CFR Part 170 (enclosed), which is now effective, provides that for those operating license applications that have been on file with the Commission for six months or longer, the applicant will be billed immediately for costs expended on the application through June 19, 1984, and every six months thereafter until the license is issued. We are in the process of gathering data on Waterford 3 for the first billing under the revised regulation. We expect to issue the first bill by September 30, 1984. If the OL is issued before the first billing by the Commission under the revised regulation, no fee will be assessed upon issuance of the license. However, under the revised rule, an OL fee based on the full cost of the review will be assessed once the costs of the review have been determined. The current maximum in 10 CFR 170 for an OL is \$3,077,400.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office on 301-492-7225.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

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> Enclosure: Revised 10 CFR 170

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