APPENDIX

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV

NRC Inspection Report: 50-382/84-13

Construction Permit: CPPR-103

Docket: 50-382

Licensee: Louisiana Power and Light Company (LP&L) 142 Delaronde Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70174

Facility Name: Waterford 3

Inspection At: Taft, Louisiana

Inspection Conducted: March 26-30, 1984

Inspector: Blaine Munay for J. Blair Nicholas, Radiation Specialist

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Approved:

Blaine Murray, Chiefy Facilities Radiation Protection Section

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Inspection Summary

Inspection Conducted March 26-30, 1984 (Report 50-382/84-13)

Areas Inspected: Routine, announced inspection of the licensee's chemistry/ radiochemistry program including review of outstanding open items, organization, staff qualifications, training, chemistry/radiochemistry programs, facilities and equipment, postaccident sampling system (PASS), audits of chemistry/radiochemistry activities, and procedures. The inspection involved 40 inspector-hours onsite by one NRC inspector.

Results: Within the eight areas inspected, no violations or deviations were identified.

DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

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*R. S. Leddick, Sr. Vice President - Nuclear *R. P. Barkhurst, Plant Manager - Nuclear *D. E. Adams, Chemistry/Radiochemistry Engineer - Nuclear Services *S. A. Alleman, Assistant Plant Manager *R. E. Allen, Chemistry Engineer *C. R. Booth, Chemist *G. E. Butts, Engineering & Nuclear Safety *P. Christofakis, Licensing Engineer - Corporate *K. W. Cook, Nuclear Support and Licensing Manager *G. L. Dolese, Radiochemistry Supervisor *F. J. Englebracht, Manager - Plant Administration *C. B. Hawkins, Radiochemist *D. W. Herrin, Licensing - Onsite *M. D. Llewellyn, Secondary Chemistry Supervisor *J. V. Messina, Operations Quality Assurance *B. G. Morrison, Licensing Engineer - Corporate *J. B. Perez, Quality Assurance Support Supervisor *P. V. Prasankumar, Technical Support Superintendent *J. Woods, Plant Quality Manager

Others

*T. A. Flippo, NRC Resident Inspector *K. A. Whittlesey, NRC Inspector

*Denotes those present during the exit briefing on March 30, 1984.

The NRC inspector also interviewed several other Waterford 3 station personnel during the inspection.

2. Scope of Inspection

The purpose of this routine, preoperational inspection was to continue the review of the licensee's status on outstanding open items and progress in the chemistry/radiochemistry program for the period December 1, 1983, through March 30, 1984.

Licensee Action on Previous Inspection Findings

(Closed) Open Item (382/8212-03): <u>Chemistry/Radiochemistry Personnel</u> <u>Qualification</u> - This item involved the lack of approved chemistry department position descriptions which provided a detailed analysis of job requirements and qualifications in accordance with ANSI N18.1-1971 requirements and the lack of sufficient qualified personnel as committed to in the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and draft Technical Specifications. The NRC inspector reviewed the licensee's revised approved pos ion descriptions, current amendment to the FSAR, and qualificatio., of the chemistry/radiochemistry personnel to resolve the open item and found the position descriptions and qualification criteria for the chemistry/radiochemistry department personnel acceptable. Seven of ten designated chemistry/radiochemistry technician positions were filled with ANSI N18.1-1971 qualified personnel. The licensee was supplementing the chemistry/radiochemistry technical staff with ANSI N18.1-1971 qualified contract personnel. The approved position descriptions for the chemistry supervisor and radiochemistry supervisor gave these positions the responsibility to ensure that an ANSI gualified person was assigned as the responsible person on each shift. The licensee's staff appeared to be adequate to provide qualified shift chemistry coverage. The licensee's actions were considered satisfactory. This item is considered closed.

(^rlosed) Open Item (382/8212-04): <u>Chemistry/Radiochemistry Training</u> <u>Program</u> - This item involved the lack of completed qualification training of the seven chemistry technicians who were onsite prior to June 1, 1983. The NRC inspector reviewed the chemistry/radiochemistry individual staff training records and qualification cards and found that the seven chemistry technicians who were assigned to the chemistry department prior to June 1, 1983, had completed the required systems training, theoretical math and chemistry training, departmental procedures training, postaccident training, and general employee training to meet the requirements for performing shift chemistry responsibilities. This item is considered closed.

(Closed) Open Item (382/8212-05): Primary Chemistry Program - This item involved the lack of final approval and verification of the testing of tank recirculation times and sample line flush volumes to provide representative samples and the completion of the installation of sample sinks for chemistry samples. The NRC inspector reviewed the licensee's test results for tank recirculation times and found the results to be satisfactory. The tank recirculation times and sample line flush volumes had been added to the attachment to Chemistry Department Standing Instruction No. 5, "Sampling of Tanks and Plant Systems." The NRC inspector toured the plant and verified that the 16 sample sinks had been installed and sample points properly identified. This item is considered closed.

4. Onsite Chemistry/Radiochemistry Organization

The NRC inspector reviewed the Waterford 3 staff assignments in regard to chemistry/radiochemistry responsibilities. The staff organization and

assignments were found to be the same as reported in NRC Inspection Report 50-382/82-12 with two exceptions. The technical support superintendent is now filled by P. V. Prasankumar and R. E. Allen is now the chemistry engineer.

No violations or deviations were identified.

5. Postaccident Sampling System

The NRC inspector reviewed the licensee's PASS status to determine compliance with FSAR commitments and the recommendations of NUREG-0737.

The licensee had completed the initial installation of the PASS hardware and the system had been turned over from construction to startup. The startup preoperational testing had been performed but final approval and site acceptance had not been completed. PASS operating procedures had been written and approved and seven chemistry technicians had been trained on the current revisions of the procedures. Postaccident effluent sampling procedures had been approved. The licensee was modifying the PASS at the time of the inspection to resolve identified NRC concerns. These modifications are scheduled to be completed by April 30, 1984, depending on availability of parts. The licensee stated that the in-line pH, dissolved oxygen, hydrogen instruments, system flow meters, and pressure indicators had been calibrated. The licensee had issued a plant change request to complete particulate and iodine transmission studies in the sample lines from the plant stack, fuel handling building vent, and containment atmosphere. The study was in progress. The licensee stated that verification of system operation could not be completed until additional hot functional testing could be performed which would be after fuel loading. The NRC inspector stated that this hot functional testing would not be a constraint to issuance of an operating license. However, the PASS must be tested and operational in accordance with NUREG-0737 requirements before the plant exceeds power above 5 percent.

Open Item 382/8212-10, Postaccident Sampling System, will remain open pending:

- . Completion and approval of preoperational testing
- Verification of system operation by collecting samples from the containment atmosphere and the reactor coolant system under simulated accident conditions and performing required comparative analyses
- Training of chemistry/radiochemistry technicians on the operation of the PASS after equipment modifications and procedure revisions have been completed

No violations or deviations were identified.

6. Facilities and Equipment

The NRC inspector toured the chemistry and radiochemistry laboratories, counting room, and chemistry personnel work areas. The laboratories were equipped with the necessary chemicals, labware, and analytical instrumentation to perform the required analytical procedures and were occupied and operational. The counting room was completed, equipped, and operational. The chemical storage area was completed and in use for storage of chemicals and flammable solvents. The chemistry and radiochemistry supervisors' office was completed, equipped, and occuppied. The chemistry staff had moved into their study area in the reactor access building on the +7-foot elevation. The chemistry/radiochemistry facilities appeared to be complete and ready to support plant operation.

No violations or deviations were identified.

7. Audits and Review

The NRC inspector reviewed the licensee's internal audit program regarding chemistry/radiochemistry activities to determine the scope of the audit program and what progress had been made in the development and implementation of such a program since the previous inspection. The NRC inspector interviewed the quality assurance manager for operations and the lead auditor for the two audits performed in the area of chemistry/radiochemistry during March 1984. The two audits addressed the areas of primary chemistry and instrument calibration, chemical inventory, and reagent control. The licensee had written approved audit procedures and checklists for conducting the audits. The NRC inspector found that the audit procedures and audit checklists appeared to be adequate to monitor the chemistry/radiochemistry activities. Since the audits had just been completed at the time of this inspection, the NRC inspector was unable to review the final reports. However, the NRC inspector noted that the two audits resulted in only one minor procedural noncompliance due to a lack of installation of a computer terminal in the chemistry and radiochemistry supervisors' office. The installation of the computer terminal is scheduled as soon as the terminal is available on site.

No violations or deviations were identified.

8. Procedures

The NRC inspector reviewed the licensee's chemistry/radiochemistry procedures to determine compliance with 10 CFR Part 20 requirements, FSAR commitments, and draft Technical Specification requirements.

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