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Dear Mr. Barthelemy:

Subject: Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

The NRC has recently completed Supplement No. 7 to the NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SSER) for Louisiana Power and Light's Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. This supplement provided the results to date of the staff's evaluation of approximately 350 allegations and concerns of poor construction practices at the facility.

The staff will hold a press conference on Monday, October 1, 1984 to publicly release the SSER. We had hoped to brief the Council on the report's content prior to this press conference, but due to the council's full schedule, we understand that this could not be arranged. We welcome the council member's presence at the press conference which will be held at 11:00 am in the Executive Room of the Airport Howard Johnsons on Veterans Blvd. in Metairie, Louisiana.

While in New Orleans, we will be happy to present copies of the SSER to the City Council. As further major developments occur, such as the resolution of the concerns raised in this report, we will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

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