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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Louisiana Power & Light Company Waterford SES Unit 3 Docket No. 50-382 Amended Request for Extension of Construction Permit

REFERENCES: 1) Letter from R.S. Leddick to D.G. Eisenhut (W3P83-3264), dated September 29, 1983 2) Letter from D.G. Eisenhut to J.M. Cain, dated June 13, 1984

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

In the above Reference 1 and pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55(b), Louisiana Power & Light requested that the Commission extend the construction completion date for Waterford SES Unit No. 3 set forth in the Construction Permit, CPPR-103, to September 30, 1984. Louisiana Power & Light hereby amends that request for a construction completion date extension until December 31, 1984.

Although it is felt that design, construction and testing of Waterford 3 has essentially been completed in accordance with the Final Safety Analysis Report and other licensing documents and that the unit is now ready to load fuel, additional time is necessary to address the concerns of the NRC Staff in the above Reference 2, which were unanticipated at the time of the extension request in Reference 1.

The request for a three month extension is considered to provide a prudent margin beyond the time required to resolve the issues from Reference 2.

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cc: E.L. Blake, W.M. Stevenson, J. Wilson, G.L. Constable, D.M. Crutchfield, J.T. Collins

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Before the

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 50-382

In the Matter of

LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Construction Permit Extension Request Amendment

Louisiana Power & Light Company, Applicant in the above captioned proceeding, hereby files a request to amend the September 29, 1983 extension request for the Construction Permit, CPPR-103, for Waterford SES Unit No. 3.

Respectfully submitted, LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

By:

R.S. Leddick Senior Vice President Nuclear Operations

DATE: August 15, 1984

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STATE OF LOUISIANA) ) SS PARISH OF ORLEANS )

R. S. Leddick, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President -Nuclear Operations of Louisiana Power & Light Company and that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this Construction Permit extension amendment request.

R. S. Leddick

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish and State above named, this 15th day of August , 1984.

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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