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Dear Ms. Bernabei:

Thank you for your comments of July 25, 1984, on Louisiana Power & Light's proposed program plan set forth in their letter of June 28, 1984. While at the present time the staff has not found the need for an independent third party review on this plant, the staff will consider your comments in its evaluation of the applicant's responses to the twenty-three identified areas of concern.

We noted that your letter contains no new technical information even though GAP has previously indicated to the staff that you have technical information relating to situations at Waterford 3 of potential safety significance. We have spoken with Ms. Billie Garde of GAP and requested any information GAP has relative to potential safety concerns at the Waterford facility, but, to date, we have not received any such information.

If you are indeed aware of potential safety problems at the Waterford 3 facility, we again request that you provide it to the NRC promptly so that we might assess its significance.

Sincerely,

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