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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attention: Mr. G. W. Knighton, Chief Licensing Branch No. 3 Division of Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Subject: Waterford 3 SES

Docket No. 50-382

Balance of Plant Piping Preservice Inspection Report

Reference: Letter W3P84-2943 dated October 30, 1984

Louisiana Power & Light Company submitted the Balance of Plant Piping Preservice Inspection Report by the referenced letter. We wish to clarify the fact that the classification of Class II piping welds, as well as the exemption and selection criteria applied to these welds, is in accordance with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 1974 edition of Section XI, with addenda through Summer, 1975, as required by 10CFR50.55(a). However, the actual inspections are in compliance with the requirements of Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, 1977 edition through Summer, 1978 addenda, with the exemptions as stated in the relief requests submitted.

Very truly yours,

FW Cook

Nuclear Support & Licensing Manager

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