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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. G. W. Knighton, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Knighton:

Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
MAJOR MILESTONES FOR OPERATING LICENSE

On December 19, 1984 I transmitted a copy of the WSES #3 "Post Core Load Milestones" schedule to Mr. R. D. Martin in Region IV in response to his Staff's verbal request. A somewhat broadened internal schedule which I transmitted to Mr. Martin was not meant to alter or circumvent the schedule we had previously discussed with Mr. D. G. Eisenhut during our readiness reviews. The schedule provided to Mr. Martin was intended to supply some detail of our activities between fuel load and the commencement of Post Core Hot Functional Testing (PCHFT). Since the remainder of the schedule is dependent on achieving this milestone (PCHFT) we felt the remaining milestones should not be further detailed on this schedule, however, as you can note, the overall commercial operation date does not change. My staff monitors progress daily and continues to work to the schedule discussed with Mr. Eisenhut, and I am still confident that schedule is achievable.

Attached is a tabulation of the milestones (both projected and actual dates) for the sequence of events at Waterford 3 operating under Facility Operating License No. NPF-26. Our schedule continues to show that the issuance of an amended license granting full power operation is needed by February 26, 1985 to assure commercial operation in early June.

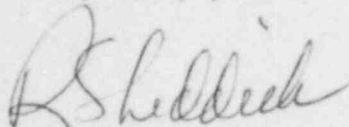
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This schedule information is provided so that the NRC Staff fully understands the Waterford 3 licensing needs and can plan for the required briefing to the NRC Commissioners and completion of Staff activities in support of the full power operating license issue. LP&L proposes to provide you updates to the attached milestone schedule and regular reports on plant activities so that NRC Staff can track the progress of the Waterford 3 operating license activities. In addition, the Region IV resident inspectors will be aware of our detailed activities as progress is made.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

cc: D.G. Eisenhut, R.D. Martin, D.M. Crutchfield, J.H. Wilson,
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WATERFORD 3
MAJOR MILESTONES

<u>SEQUENCE OF EVENTS</u>	<u>PROJECTED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
1) Enter Mode 6 - Begin Core Load	12/19/84	12/18/84
2) Complete Core Load	-	12/23/84
3) Enter Mode 5	1/3/85	12/30/84
4) Enter Mode 4 - Begin PCHFT	1/13/85	
5) Enter Mode 3	1/21/85	
6) Enter Mode 2 (Initial Criticality and Begin Low Power Physics Testing)	2/18/85	
7) NRC Issuance Full Power OL	2/26/85	
8) Enter Mode 1	2/28/85	
9) Begin Power Ascension Testing	2/28/85	
10) Begin Commercial Operation	6/08/85	