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 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 REGION IV
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February 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: J. H. Sniezek, Director, Division of Resident
 and Regional Reactor Inspection, IE

FROM: G. L. Madsen, Chief, Reactor Operations and
 Nuclear Support Branch, RLB

SUBJECT: LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (LP&L) MEETING WITH
 NRR CONCERNING LP&L'S PLANS FOR OPERATIONAL STAFFING
 OF THE WATERFORD-3 NUCLEAR STATION (DN 80-382)

LP&L has called a meeting with NRR on February 10, 1981, in order to discuss their plans for staffing their facility for operation. Current O&M date is October 1982. LP&L hopes to get feedback on whether they are going in the right direction or not.

Attached is a memorandum from the Senior Resident Inspector at Waterford detailing significant concerns regarding their operational staffing. We agree with his observation that the operational staff may not have the experience and training necessary to safely operate the plant unless they work closely to resolve their problems. Your assistance in getting this message across to LP&L would be greatly appreciated. We feel that this meeting with LP&L's senior management gives NRC an ideal opportunity to point out the seriousness with which we regard adequate operational staffing and training.

These issues have been discussed with Don Kirkpatrick of your staff and he is to attend this meeting along with the NRR Project Manager.

G. L. Madsen
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Attachment:
 As stated

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