

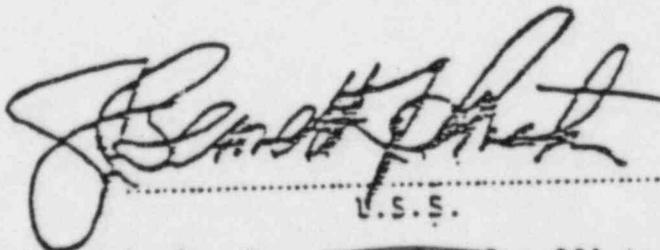
United States Senate

July 19, 1983

Respectfully referred to:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Congressional Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20555

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

July 19, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Burch
7808 Windsor Drive
Harahan, Louisiana 70123

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Burch:

Thank you very much for letting me hear from you concerning the cracked slab at the Waterford 3 nuclear plant.

I will certainly be pleased to look into this matter for you, and have taken the liberty of contacting the appropriate officials here in Washington to request a report. I will be back in touch with you just as soon as I have any additional information.

I appreciate your bringing this to my attention, and send every good wish.

Sincerely,

J. Bennett Johnston
United States Senator

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Dear Concerned Public Officer:

Would you want a nuclear power plant with a cracked slab in your neighborhood? We don't and we don't think you would either. Waterford 3 has a cracked slab! Will the slab crack and result in a Louisiana disaster? Even a low probability is too high a possibility.

Once Waterford 3 is fueled, the consumer will be assigned the responsibility for paying for Waterford 3, cracked slab and all. They could be paying for their own destruction. If the crack in the slab propagates, the plant will have to be shut down. Then the customers of LP&L will have to pay not only for the construction, but also for the dismantling of Waterford 3. Why should the customer have to pay for the mistakes of LP&L management?

STOP WATERFORD 3 NOW, before it is fueled. Avert the physical or financial disaster that is sure to follow. Let LP&L pay for its management mistakes.

Sincerely,

Donald H. Burch
Carol S. Burch