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IN RESPONSE REFER  
TO FOIA-84-565

Dear Ms. Bernabei:

This is in regard to your letter dated July 7, 1984, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), all records related to the June 13, 1984, letter to Mr. J. M. Cain of Louisiana Power and Light Company (LP&L) from Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut and all records identifying, listing, mentioning or otherwise referring to the follow-up actions by LP&L, Ebasco, and Mercury to the 1982 inspection report referenced on page 14 of the letter.

On April 2, 1984, the staff undertook an intensive review to resolve issues in order to reach a licensing decision on Waterford Unit 3. Upon completion of the staff's evaluation, which is still in progress, the staff will publish a supplemental safety evaluation report (SSER). When the staff publishes the SSER, the staff will make pertinent records available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Because the staff who are preparing the SSER are the same individuals who would have to search for records that are subject to your FOIA request related to the safety review, the NRC is not in a position to immediately respond to your request. Further, at this time, much of the information is predecisional, and some could be used to trace the identities of allegeders who have requested confidentiality. As noted above, following publication of the SSER the staff will make the pertinent records not otherwise exempt under the FOIA publicly available at the PDR. The staff anticipates publication of the SSER and response to this FOIA request by late August.

We will notify you upon completion of the search for and review of records subject to your FOIA request. If you have any questions, please call Linda Robinson at 49-28978.

Sincerely,

J. M. Felton, Director  
Division of Rules and Records  
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