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Docket: 50-382

Louisiana Power & Light Company  
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to your letter dated January 3, 1985, addressed to Mr. Robert D. Martin from Mr. K. W. Cook on the subject of the 1985 emergency preparedness exercise schedule for Waterford-3. As discussed by telephone between Messrs. K. W. Cook and J. Lewis of your staff and Messrs. R. E. Hall and J. B. Baird of this office on January 11, 1985, we did not concur with your assessment that the February 8, 1984, emergency exercise satisfied the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Part F.1 since NRC approval to operate above 5 percent power will apparently not occur prior to the expiration of the 1-year period. Because of this, we recommended that you conduct an exercise prior to the Commission's decision to authorize operation above 5 percent of design power level or submit a request for exemption, with supporting justification, to the NRC, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation requesting an alternate schedule for the exercise. It was also suggested that an earlier exercise date be considered if an exemption is requested.

Please contact Mr. J. B. Baird at (817) 860-8185 if you have any additional questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
E. H. Johnson

E. H. Johnson, Chief  
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