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Mr. Robert D. Martin Regional Administrator, Region IV U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: Waterford 3 SES Docket No. 50-382 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE SCHEDULE

Louisiana Power and Light Company has tentatively scheduled the next emergency preparedness exercise for Waterford 3 for September 1985. The exercise will be in accordance with 10CFR50, Appendix E, Parts F.2 and F.3; and will be a partial participation exercise.

A full participation exercise was held for Waterford 3 on February 8, 1984. This exercise satisfied the requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix E, Part F.1.

The September time frame for a 1985 exercise was selected for the following reasons:

- Activities associated with post core load testing and power escalation are currently scheduled for early 1985.
- Exercise activities are coordinated with state and local officials who have indicated a preference for an exercise occurring when school is in session.
- 3) In coordinating with the State of Louisiana who must participate with three different sites - a Waterford 3 exercise occurring later in the year than the first quarter allows better coordination of the state activities in participating with the three sites.

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Please contact R.G. Azzarello at (504) 464-3347 if you have any questions on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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