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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. G. W. Knighton, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-382
Realignment of Nuclear Operations Organization
Technical and Administrative Support Functions

Dear Mr. Knighton:

In Amendment 34 to the Waterford 3 FSAR dated January 13, 1984, the structure of Louisiana Power & Light Co.'s Nuclear Operations organization was changed. These changes were subsequently evaluated by the NRC staff in SSER No. 6 dated June 1984 wherein it was concluded that "on the basis of the staff's review of the changes to the corporate organization, its functions for supporting plant operation, and the staffing level for the Nuclear Operations organization, the staff concludes that the applicant has an acceptable organization and adequate resources to provide technical support for the operation of the facility."

At present the construction of Waterford 3 is complete and final preparations are in progress for initial core loading, low power and power ascension testing and power operations. Therefore, to reflect project completion and additionally to "fine tune" and more logically align organizational resources to support power operation, the Nuclear Operations organization has been redefined as shown on Attachments I.1, I.2 and I.3. The changes, briefly summarized, are as follows:

- 1) The Waterford 3 Completion Manager had responsibility for the initial testing and startup activities necessary to ensure the effective transfer of plant systems to the plant staff. This aspect of the Waterford 3 project is complete therefore the Completion Manager, who previously reported to the Senior Vice President-Nuclear Operations, will now report to the Project Manager in the position "Assistant to Project Manager" (See Attachment I.2). The Assistant to Project Manager will support the Project Management Group in the areas of construction management, engineering, nuclear safety, contracts and records management.

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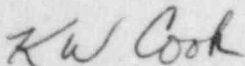
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- 2) The Change Manager and the Training Evaluation & Assurance Manager will now report to the Nuclear Services Manager (See Attachment I.3) instead of the Vice President-Nuclear Operations. Functionally the responsibilities of the Change Manager to control changes to the project that affect budget, schedule or technical baselines; and of the Training Evaluation & Assurance Manager to provide assurance that the content and quality of training programs meet stated goals regarding regulatory and industry standards, remain unchanged. Organizationally this change more appropriately places the Change Management Group and Training Evaluation & Assurance Group into the Nuclear Services Group which provides assistance in the areas of technical support and licensing, special projects, emergency planning and costs & budgeting.
- 3) The position of Cost/Scheduling Manager previously reporting to the Project Manager has been retitled "Cost & Budget Manager" and now reports to the Nuclear Services Manager (See Attachment I.3). As implied by the title this position has responsibility for providing management and administration for Waterford 3 costs and budgets during the operating phase.

It should be emphasized that there have been no changes in personnel in any of the key Waterford 3 management positions and also that the previously evaluated Quality Assurance, Safety Review and Plant Staff functions were not altered in any manner by the revision to the Nuclear Services and Project Management organizations (See Attachment I.1).

In accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.71(e) the above changes will be reflected in a future amendment to the FSAR. Should you have any questions about these changes or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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