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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 3 SES  
Docket 50-382  
Revised Response to Joint Intervenors  
Motion to Reopen

Dear Mr. Knighton:

On November 30, 1984 Louisiana Power & Light Co. filed with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board, a response to the Joint Intervenors motion to reopen the record for the Waterford Steam Electric Station Unit 3. Subsequent to the filing, information has come to light which makes it necessary for LP&L to provide expansion and clarification of its previous response to Item A(7)(e).

LP&L hereby commits to file its amended response with the ASLAB by not later than December 21, 1984.

In the interim, based upon the special welding equipment utilized, rigorous welder training and qualification programs, inspections, reinspections of N-1 instrument lines, replacement of welds in all instances where "burn through" was found, successful hydrostatic testing of safety-related instrument lines as required by code, and system testing previously conducted, the instrument tubing at Waterford 3, related to the allegation, is determined to be safe to operate.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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