In Reply Refer To: Docket: 50-382/85-33

Louisiana Power & Light Company ATTN: R. S. Leddick, Sr. Vice President Nuclear Operations 142 Delaronde Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70174

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messr. J. G. Luehman of this office during the period December 1-31, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-38 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and to the discussions of our findings with Mr. R. P. Barkhurst and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included plant status, routine inspection, monthly maintenance, monthly surveillance, ESF system walkdown, station emergency plan, cold weather preparation, and license conditions. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements. Consequently, you are required to respond to this violation, in writing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter. Also, address the reason that your Measuring and Test Equipment Program has apparently not adequately accommodated the need to calibrate test equipment that is radiologically contaminated.

One unresolved item was identified in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
J. E. Gagliardo
J. E. Gagliardo, Chief
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Enclosures:

 Appendix A - Notice of Violation
 Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-382/85-33

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