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SUBJECT: **Waterford SES Unit 3**
Docket No. 50-382
Cycle 3 Reload Analysis

Gentlemen:

On October 27, 1987 LP&L met with a number of NRR managers to discuss the ongoing Cycle 3 reload analyses and plans for the upcoming second refueling outage. During the meeting we noted that preliminary Cycle 3 reload analysis results indicated the potential for Cycle 3 safety analyses to be bounded by the results of previous cycles.

The Cycle 3 reload analyses have subsequently been completed and verified. Due to the relatively minor differences between Cycles 2 and 3, the Cycle 3 safety analyses (in general, the FSAR Chapter 15 events) have been determined to be less limiting than the corresponding analyses of record from previous cycles. As a consequence, no Technical Specification changes due to reload analyses are necessary to support Cycle 3.

LP&L has performed a 10CFR50.59 evaluation covering those aspects of Cycle 3 which normally would have been submitted to you in a Reload Analysis Report. We have concluded that no unreviewed safety question exists for the Cycle 3 reload.

We wish to thank you for the time and attention afforded us in October and are pleased to confirm our original expectations for the Cycle 3 reload analyses. Should you require further information please feel free to contact me or Mike Meisner at (504) 595-2832.

Yours very truly,

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