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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Waterford 3 SES  
Docket No. 50-382  
Licensing No. NPF-38  
Emergency Technical Specification Change Requests  
NPF-38-13, NPF-38-14

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Louisiana Power & Light hereby files an application for two amendments to the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications:

1. NPF-38-13 involves a one time only extension of the containment leakage Type B and C testing to the first refueling outage.
2. NPF-38-14 clarifies the allowable surveillance interval for diesel generator inspection.

Until recently LP&L had tentatively planned an outage for the month of March, 1986 in order to perform the local leak rate testing (LLRT) under Surveillance Requirements 4.6.1.2.d/f and the diesel generator inspection under Surveillance Requirement 4.8.1.1.2.d.1. Under the present Technical Specifications the LLRT is due in March, 1986 while a conservative interpretation of the diesel generator inspection requirement places it due in June, 1986. Absent these surveillance requirements LP&L would not shutdown Waterford 3 for an extended outage.

While LP&L was aware of the potential for shutdown some time ago, a request for Technical Specification changes was not possible without assessing the status of the diesel generators and containment integrity close to the proposed outage time. An earlier Technical Specification change request would have been based on supposition.

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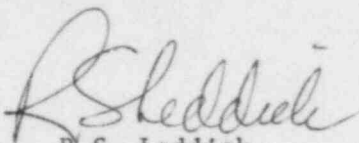
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As noted in the attached submittals recent diagnostic data on the diesel generators is now available as well as current containment leakage values. Based on this, and other information, the requested changes to the Technical Specifications do not pose a significant hazards consideration nor do they involve an unreviewed safety question.

Should these changes not be granted in a timely manner LP&L will be forced to implement a month-long outage with concomitant large expense to the company and its ratepayers. Therefore, LP&L requests that the proposed changes be reviewed as emergency requests in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

Should there be any further information that we may provide to expedite this request please contact Mike Meisner at (504) 595-2832.

Very truly yours,



R.S. Leddick  
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Enclosures: NPF-38-13  
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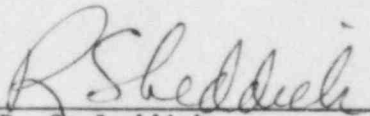
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of )  
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Louisiana Power & Light Company ) Docket No. 50-382  
Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station )


AFFIDAVIT

R. S. Leddick, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Senior Vice President - Nuclear Operations of Louisiana Power & Light Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached Technical Specification Change Requests; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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R. S. Leddick  
Senior Vice President  
Nuclear Operations

STATE OF LOUISIANA)  
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PARISH OF ORLEANS )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the Parish and State above named this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1986.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires at death.

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