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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit 3 Pending Resignation of Senior Vice President-Nuclear Operations

Dear Mr. Denton:

I wish to inform you that R.S. (Mike) Leddick, Louisiana Power & Light Company's Senior Vice President-Nuclear Operations has announced his intent to resign from LP&L to accept another position. His current plans call for his departure at the end of March, 1986.

I deeply regret losing Mike Leddick because of the excellent job he has done in managing the completion and successful startup and operation of Waterford 3. While I and the entire company will miss his leadership and expertise, I understand his desire to take advantage of an opportunity to return to his home in Minnesota.

I want to assure you that I intend to deal with the matter of replacing Mike Leddick in a timely but thorough manner. I am confident that the resultant successor will meet your expectations, as well as mine, and will continue to support and reinforce LP&L's goal of achieving excellence in operation of Waterford 3.

I will, of course, keep you informed of any significant decisions regarding the selection of a new senior nuclear officer. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

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