

In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-382/88-08

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Louisiana Power & Light Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. F. Smith and T. R. Staker of this office during the period March 16 through April 30, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-38 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, and to the discussion 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 onsite follow up of events, monthly maintenance observation, monthly surveillance observation, complex surveillance, operational safety verification, refueling activity observation, engineered safety feature system walkdown, and plant status. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors. The inspection 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 Violations "A" and "C," 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. It will not be necessary to respond to Violation "B" regarding failure to report diesel generator nonvalid failures, as you have already taken the appropriate corrective actions as to cause.

Two unresolved items are identified in paragraphs 2.a. and 4.b. of the enclosed inspection report.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 5 of the enclosed 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 Act 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
L. J. Callan

L. J. Callan, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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