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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
NRC Generic Letter 88-05

This reply to the subject Generic Letter provides the schedule requested for implementing a program consisting of systematic measures to ensure that boric acid corrosion does not lead to abnormal leakage, rapidly propagating failure, or gross rupture of the reactor coolant pressure boundary.

Waterford 3 has conducted an evaluation of safety class 1 systems to determine which carbon or low alloy steel components are potentially susceptible to boric acid corrosion and whose failure could affect the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary. System walkdowns during the second refueling outage were performed to assist in the identification of these components. No visual evidence of past leakage or boric acid attack was discovered. Utilizing this information, we are developing a program to procedurally identify, evaluate, control and prevent boric acid corrosion so that the integrity of the reactor coolant pressure boundary is ensured. This program will be implemented by December 31, 1988.

This response is submitted as requested under affidavit, as specified in 10CFR50.54(f).

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact me or Larry Laughlin at (504) 464-3499.

Very truly yours,

R.F. Burski
Manager -
Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Affairs

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Attachment: Affidavit

cc: R.D. Martin, J.A. Calvo, D.L. Wigginton, NRC Resident Inspectors
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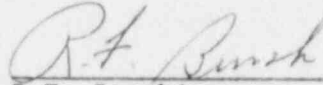
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Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station)

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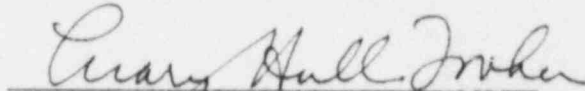
R.F. Burski, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Nuclear Safety and Regulatory Affairs Manager of Louisiana Power & Light Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached response to NRC Generic Letter 88-05; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



R.F. Burski
Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Affairs -
Manager

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 3rd day of June, 1988.



Notary Public

My Commission expires life.