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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Updated Quality Assurance Program

Reference: NRC Region IV letter dated 3/19/87, J.E. Gagliardo to
J.G. Dewease (LP&L).

This is in reply to the request of the referenced letter. LP&L provides the following information relative to the NRC concern from review of the updated QA program in the December 11, 1986 submittal of the FSAR first update pursuant to 10CFR50.71(e).

The proposed exception deals with the testing of aggregate used in seismic category concrete. Seismic concrete placements made at Waterford have implemented the Regulatory Guide as previously committed to by LP&L and accepted by the NRC.

We recognize that the proposed exception to Regulatory Guide 1.94, Rev. 1, April 1976, can be interpreted to be a lessening of our commitment to the Regulatory Guide as previously accepted by the NRC. The failure to address this proposed change in our submittal as a possible lessening of a commitment is being addressed to preclude recurrence.

Notwithstanding the foregoing information, and in recognition that there are no modifications planned for Waterford 3 at this time which would require seismic category concrete, LP&L herewith withdraws the proposed exception and will continue to implement Regulatory Guide 1.94, Revision 1, April 1976 as previously accepted by the NRC.

Very truly yours,

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