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Mr. George W. Knighton, Director
PWR Project Directorate No. 7
Division of PWR Licensing-B
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit 3
Docket Number 50-382
Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-39

REFERENCE: Louisiana Power & Light Company Letter Number W3P86-2525
from J.G. Dewease to G.W. Knighton dated September 12, 1986

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Louisiana Power & Light Company hereby files a revision to its application for amendment to the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications submitted in the referenced letter. This revision provides clarification and removes a conflict between the subject technical specification and technical specification surveillance requirement 4.6.6.1, as discussed with you on September 29, 1986. Performance of surveillance requirement 4.6.6.1 necessitates that containment remain closed during the entire 10 hours required to verify operability of the shield building ventilation system, while technical specification 3.3.3.8 requires that a fire watch tour the annulus every eight hours when less than the minimum number of fire detectors is operable.

The revised technical specification attached for your review, supersedes Attachment B of the referenced letter. The analyses and supporting documentation submitted with the original amendment request remain unchanged,

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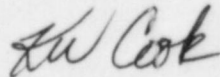
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and are therefore not resubmitted at this time. No unreviewed safety question or significant hazards consideration exists with this change. Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this request, please contact Chadi Groome at (504) 595-2846.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure: NPF-38-39, revised

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