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Louisiana Power & Light Company
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. O. McKernon and R. V. Azua of this office during the period May 22-26, 1989, 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. J. R. McGaha and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included followup of previous inspection findings and the licensee's expeditious actions related to Generic Letter 88-17 (loss of decay heat removal). Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the NRC inspectors.

The enclosed inspection report details our inspection of expeditious actions addressed by Generic Letter 88-17 and those provisions taken with regard to observations noted in the NRC letter to Mr. J. G. DeWease (LP&L) dated March 8, 1989. Your long-range programmed enhancements will be inspected during a subsequent inspection.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by
E. J. Baker for*

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