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In Reply Refer To:
Docket: 50-382/89-07

Louisiana Power & Light Company
ATTN: J. G. Dewease, Senior Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. I. Barnes, L. D. Gilbert, W. M. McNeill, and R. C. Stewart of this office during the period February 27 through March 3, and March 13-17, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-38 for the 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 licensee self-assessment capabilities and procurement activities. 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 these violations, 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. Your response should be based on the specifics contained in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter.

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.

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
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Enclosures:

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