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In Reply Refer To:  
Docket: 50-382/89-22

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. F. Smith and T. R. Staker of this office during the period July 1-31, 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 plant status, onsite followup of events, monthly maintenance observation, monthly surveillance observation, operational safety verification, licensee event report followup and balance of plant inspection. 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 the violation discussed in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report, 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. In accordance with Section V.G.1 of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, no citation is being issued for the violation described in paragraph 3 of the enclosed inspection report. Therefore, no response to that violation is required.

One unresolved item is identified in paragraph 6 of the enclosed inspection report.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 7 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:**  
**James L. Milhoan**

James L. Milhoan, Director  
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Enclosures:

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