

September 21, 1989

Docket No. 50-382

Mr. J. G. Dewease  
Senior Vice President - Nuclear Operations  
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Post Office Box 60340  
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Dear Mr. Dewease:

SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 - AMENDMENT TO  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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Please signify your acceptance of the amendment to your indemnity agreement in the space provided and return one signed copy to the Document Control Desk, ATTN: Ira Dinitz, Senior Insurance/Indemnity Specialist, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop 12E-4, Washington, D.C. 20555. If you have any questions about the foregoing, please contact Mr. Dinitz at 301-492-1289.

Sincerely,

/s/

David L. Wigginton, Project Manager  
Project Directorate IV  
Division of Reactor Projects - III,  
IV, V and Special Projects  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Amendment to Indemnity Agreement No. B-92  
Amendment No. 4

Effective July 1, 1989, Indemnity Agreement No. B-92, between Louisiana Power and Light Company and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated February 9, 1983 as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

The amount "\$160,000,000" is deleted wherever it appears and the amount "\$200,000,000" is substituted therefor.

The amount "\$124,000,000" is deleted wherever it appears and the amount "\$155,000,000" is substituted therefor.

The amount "\$36,000,000" is deleted wherever it appears and the amount "\$45,000,000" is substituted therefor.

Paragraph 1, Article I is modified to read as follows:

1. "Nuclear reactor," "byproduct material," "person," "source material," "special nuclear material," and "precautionary evacuation" shall have the meanings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the regulations issued by the Commission.

The definition of "public liability" in paragraph 7, Article I is deleted, and the following is substituted therefor:

"Public liability" means any legal liability arising out of or resulting from a nuclear incident or precautionary evacuation (including all reasonable additional costs incurred by a State or a political subdivision of a State, in the course or responding to a nuclear incident or precautionary evacuation), except (1) claims under State or Federal Workmen's Compensation Acts of employees of persons indemnified who are employed (a) at the location or, if the nuclear incident occurs in the course of transportation of the radioactive material, on the transporting vehicle, and (b) in connection with the licensee's possession, use or transfer of the radioactive material; (2) claims arising out of an act of war; and (3) claims for loss of, or damage to, or loss of use of (a) property which is located at the location and used in connection with the licensee's possession, use, or transfer of the radioactive material, and (b) if the nuclear incident occurs in the course of transportation of the radioactive material, the transporting vehicle, containers used in such transportation, and the radioactive material.

Paragraph 4(c), Article II is revised to read as follows:

- (c) Any issue or defense based on any statute of limitations if suit is instituted within three years from the date on which the claimant first knew, or reasonably could have known, of his injury or damage and the cause thereof.

In paragraph 1, Article VIII, the amount "\$5,000,000" is deleted and the amount "\$63,000,000" is substituted therefor.

Item 2a of the Attachment to the indemnity agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

Item 2 - Amount of financial protection

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| a. \$1,000,000 | (From 12:01 a.m., February 9, 1983, to 12 midnight, December 17, 1984, inclusive) |
| \$160,000,000* | (From 12:01 a.m., December 18, 1984, to 12 midnight, June 30, 1989 inclusive)     |
| \$200,000,000* | (From 12:01 a.m., July 1, 1989)   |

FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Cecil O. Thomas*

Cecil O. Thomas, Chief  
Policy Development and Technical Support Branch  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Accepted \_\_\_\_\_, 1989

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Louisiana Power and Light Company

\*and, as of August 1, 1977, the amount available as secondary financial protection.