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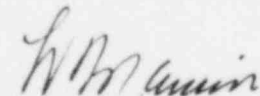
SUBJECT: Waterford SES 3
Docket No. 50-382
Operating Procedures

Reference: Letter from F. J. Miraglia to
L. V. Maurin dated April 16, 1982

The referenced letter transmitted the NRC staff's comments on the Waterford 3 National Circulation and Cooldown Procedure (OP-901-051). LP&L has reviewed their comments and intends to incorporate the intent of all the NRC staff's concerns. Recognition of voiding and actions to restore proper conditions are included in the Emergency and Off-Normal Operating Procedures training. LP&L has studied the instrumentation and control available to the operator, and we have determined that sufficient instrumentation and controls are available for the operator to carry out the procedure, including during loss of offsite power.

Furthermore, discussions with our NSSS vendor have indicated that the use of the specified soak times and cooldown rates in our procedure preclude the need for a reactor vessel head metal temperature monitoring system.

Very truly yours,


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