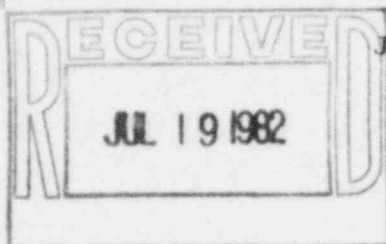




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SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-382
Significant Construction Deficiency No. 40
"ITE-Gould Starter Coil Failure in Containment Cooling Fans"
Fifth Interim Report

Reference: LP&L Letter W3K 82-0353 dated June 17, 1982

Dear Mr. Collins:

Louisiana Power & Light Company committed to submitting a Final Report on the subject Significant Construction Deficiency by July 12, 1982. We are unable to submit a final report on this date.

The twelve (12) replacement coils identified have been replaced. Six (6) of the coils in question are to be returned to vendor for examination and evaluation as to coil failure.

The Final Report of Significant Construction Deficiency No. 40 will be submitted on or before September 14, 1982.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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