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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Basemat Monitoring Program
Special Report Number 3

Gentlemen:

The Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station - Basemat Monitoring Program Special Report Number 3 is being provided for your information.

The report documents the continued integrity of the basemat as verified by the program from time of inception of the monitoring in 1985 through March 1990. The monitoring program is required by Technical Specification 6.8.4.e.

Please note that this report does not include a specific response as requested by Enclosure 2 (Item 1) of the NRC's "Summary of Meeting held on April 18, 1990 with LP&L to discuss the Settlement Monitoring, Basemat Crack Monitoring, and Ground Water Level Monitoring Programs," dated May 23, 1990. Special Report No. 3 was already in the review and reproduction cycle when the NRC Meeting Summary was received. Entergy Operations, Inc. will furnish the requested response at a later date. We have discussed this with members of your staff and it is our understanding that a supplemental response is acceptable.

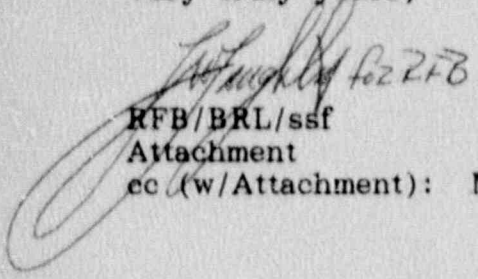
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If you have any questions regarding the attached report or require additional information, please contact myself or Ms. B.R. Loetzerich at (504) 739-6636.

Very truly yours,

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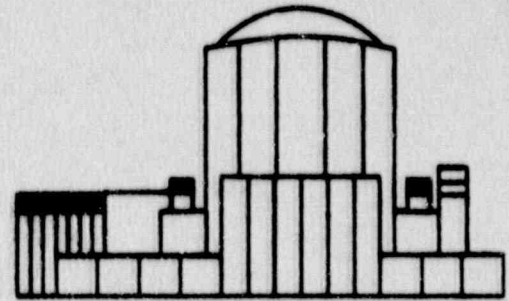
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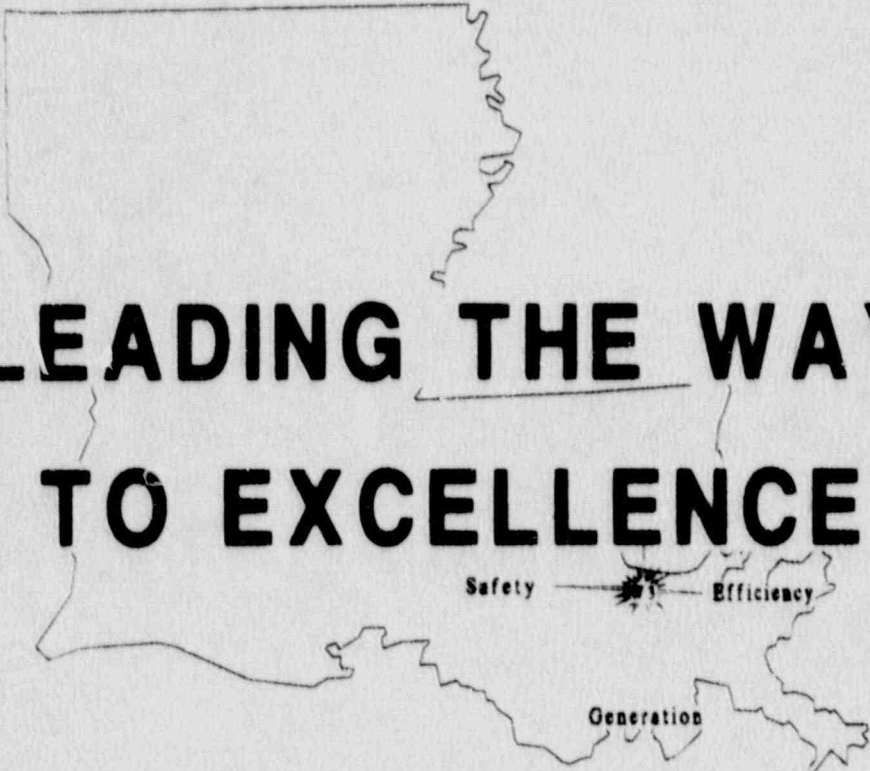
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