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In the Matter of  
Louisiana Power and Light Company  
(Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3)  
Docket No. 50-382

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of Louisiana Power and Light Company's May 24, 1983 news release announcing the postponement of the emergency planning exercise originally scheduled for May 25, 1983. As the enclosed news release indicates, the exercise was postponed at the request of the State of Louisiana

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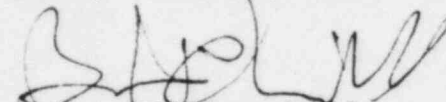
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which was engaged in responding to the severe flooding conditions existing in the state.

The exercise has not yet been rescheduled.

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Louisiana Power & Light Company's Waterford 3 exercise-for-score, scheduled for May 25, has been postponed at the request of the State of Louisiana because of severe flooding conditions in the state.

This announcement was made today jointly by LP&L, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Louisiana Departments of Public Safety and Natural Resources.

Reason for the postponement is the existence of actual emergencies, due to heavy rains and flooding in the state. LP&L and the agencies stressed that, if a real emergency had existed at Waterford 3, the state would have responded as required. Had the exercise been held as scheduled, state emergency forces would have been required to participate in a mock drill at the expense of diverting their efforts from the real emergencies now occurring in Louisiana.

The exercise is one of the final requirements for LP&L to receive an operating license for Waterford 3, its nearly completed nuclear generating unit at Taft in St. Charles Parish.

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