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Washington, D.C.
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Re: Matter of Louisiana Power and Light Co., et al
(Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3) Docket No. 50-382

Dear Mr. Turk:

Enclosed please find 25 copies of the report prepared by E.L. Quarantelli, Director of the Ohio State University Disaster Research Center on the Taft, Louisiana evacuation in December, 1982. These copies are provided to you so that the NRC may comply with the ASLB Order of February 8, 1983.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Brian P. Cassidy
Regional Counsel

Enclosure

EVACUATION BEHAVIOR:
CASE STUDY OF THE TAFT, LOUISIANA CHEMICAL TANK EXPLOSION INCIDENT

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