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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. G. W. Knighton, Chief
Licensing Branch Number 3
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit 3
Docket Number 50-382
Temporary Containment Building Crane

Dear Sir:

As discussed with your Mr. F. Clemenson of the Auxiliary Systems Branch in March, 1983 LP&L will maintain a temporary Nautilus Construction Crane inside the containment building until the completion of low power physics testing.

Operation of this crane, which is required to support testing, will meet the intent of NUREG 0612 including the following:

1. Plant procedures require documented crane operator qualification.
2. Administrative controls and plant procedures stressing safe equipment operation will be in effect.
3. Any heavy loads (as defined by NUREG 0612) moved over the reactor vessel will receive prior evaluation and approval in accordance with established plant procedures for the handling of heavy loads. Typical loads include maintenance items such as pump seals, tools and instruments.
4. There will be no significant decay heat developed in the core by the time the crane is removed, thus loads will not be moved over or near spent fuel at any time.

Should you have any questions or comments in this matter please contact me or Mike Meisner at (504) 363-8938.

Yours very truly,

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cc: W. M. Stevenson, E. L. Blake, J. Wilson, F. Clemenson

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