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Re: Louisiana Power & Light Company
(Waterford Steam Electric Station,
Unit 3), Docket No. 50-382

Dear Administrative Judges:

In its recent motion for a further extension of time for responding to Joint Intervenor's Motion to Reopen Contention, the NRC Staff referenced a second report from Harstead Engineering Associates, Inc. relating to the design adequacy of the Waterford 3 common foundation basemat. For the information of the Appeal Board and the parties, I am enclosing copies of that report which we have just received.

Applicant has not yet had an opportunity to review the report, which addresses the seismic analysis of the foundation mat.

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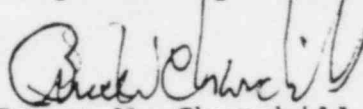
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However, while we did not expect the second report to be directly related to matters raised by the Joint Intervenors in their Motion, we would draw to the attention of the Appeal Board and the parties sections 6.2 and 6.3 of the report, at pages 20-23, which concludes that the design of the foundation mat is extremely conservative and that the cracking is insignificant in affecting structural response and has no effect whatsoever on the structural integrity of the foundation mat.

Respectfully submitted,



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