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Director Joseph Felton
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Washington, DC 20555

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Felton:

This letter is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for access to background materials used to prepare the most recent State of Assessment of Licensee Performance for the Waterford Unit 3 nuclear generating plant, as well as any subsequent agency reviews of the quality assurance activities and the adequacy of staffing at the plant. This request covers the period July 1, 1981 to the present. These materials will aid in determining the adequacy of Louisiana Power & Light's performance in constructing Waterford in a safe, efficient manner - an important consideration for our investment evaluations.

The documents requested include, but are not limited to: minutes from meetings; draft reports; internal staff memoranda; correspondence to and from the licensee; correspondence between regional officials; correspondence to, from and through regional staff, the resident inspector and the project manager; and all documents written by, sent to or routed through the Office of Inspection & Audit. This request includes a July 14, 1983 memorandum to Richard DeYoung from Mark Fernick concerning Waterford.

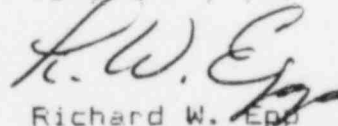
It is requested that all of the aforementioned documents be made available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room. A fee waiver be granted. The public interest is best served by full and complete disclosure in instances such as this where there are preliminary indications that licensee performance may be sub-standard as shown by the most recent SAMP evaluation. It is also requested that an additional copy of the July 14 memorandum to Richard DeYoung from Mark Fernick referenced above be sent to me at the address below.

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Very truly yours,



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