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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
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Corporate Command Center (CCC) Deletion

Gentlemen:

Entergy Operations, Inc. has undertaken an initiative to disband the Louisiana Power & Light Corporate Command Center and to reassign its major functions to other emergency organizations that support the Waterford 3 Emergency Plan. Implementation of this planned change will improve the efficiency of the emergency plan without compromising its effectiveness. The full resources of Entergy Corporation will continue to be available to support a coordinated emergency response. Furthermore, the plan, when changed, will continue to meet the requirements of 10CFR50.47(b) and 10CFR50 Appendix E.

Implementation of this planned change is expected to be accomplished by March, 1993. Entergy Operations, Inc. is informing you of our plans to implement this change in order to provide you an opportunity for comment. Unless we hear from you by January 31, 1993, we will submit a letter within 30 days after the change is made per the requirements of 10CFR50.54(a). Justification for this planned change is provided in an attachment to this letter.

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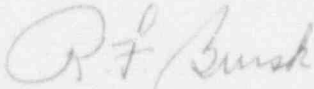
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Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact
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Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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Justification for the Elimination of the
Louisiana Power & Light Corporate Command Center

The Louisiana Power & Light (LP&L) Corporate Command Center (hereafter referred to as the CCC) is located at 317 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (fourth floor). Although not required by regulation, the CCC was established to augment the LP&L nearsite Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) staff in utilizing the full resources of LP&L to support a coordinated emergency response.

Under the current organizational structure, the CCC is an offsite emergency response facility (ERF) that performs activities similar to the EOF, the Emergency News Center (ENC), and the Operational Support Center (OSC). By transferring the functions of the CCC to these ERFs, and augmenting their staffs, Entergy Operations, Inc. could improve internal operating efficiencies, develop onsite expertise, and facilitate coordination by eliminating duplication and consolidating the response effort. Additionally, since no major functions would be eliminated by the transfer, and the full resources of Entergy Operations, Inc. are always available to support an emergency response, the effectiveness of the emergency plan would not decrease.

The CCC is currently staffed by an Emergency Director, six coordinators, and three administrative support personnel. Elimination of the CCC would automatically eliminate the need for the Emergency Director and the three administrative support personnel. A portion of the functions performed by the six coordinators would be transferred to those onsite and nearsite emergency personnel who have been assigned duplicate functions (i.e., EOF Administration/Logistics Coordinator and Operations/Engineering Coordinator positions). The remaining functions would be assigned to three new emergency positions. These positions would be assigned to the EOF, ENC, and OSC, and titled EOF Entergy System Liaison, ENC Government/Public Affairs Coordinator, and OSC Information Systems Representative.

Thus, elimination of the CCC will increase the efficiency of the emergency plan without reducing its effectiveness. Furthermore, the emergency plan, when changed, will continue to meet the requirements of 10CFR50.47(b) and 10CFR50 Appendix E. Therefore, Entergy Operations, Inc. believes the elimination of the CCC is justified.