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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-35

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by NRC staff on this date.

<p>FACILITY: Louisiana Power & Light Company Waterford 3 Taft, Louisiana Docket No.: 50-382</p>	<p>Licensee Emergency Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Notification of Unusual Event <input type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Site Area Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> General Emergency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p>
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SUBJECT: HIGH VIBRATION IN MAIN TURBINE

The NRC resident inspector at Waterford 3 notified the Region IV office that at about 3:45 a.m. a high vibration was detected on the main turbine. The vibrations appear to be in the vicinity of the generator end of the low pressure turbine. The plant is being shutdown to inspect for damage. A followup report will be issued if significant damage is found.

The Waterford 3 startup test program is essentially complete.

The licensee does not plan to issue a press release but will respond to any media inquiries.

The state of Louisiana has been informed.

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