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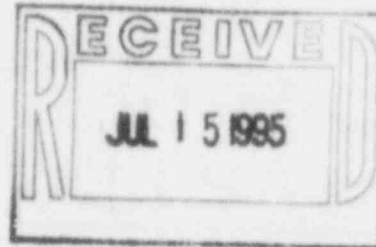
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Mr. Robert D. Martin
Regional Administrator, Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
NRC Inspection Report 85-17

Attached is the Louisiana Power & Light Company response to Violation No. 8517-02 which is cited in the subject NRC Inspection Report.

This response is submitted under affidavit as required by Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

If you have any questions on the violation response, please contact G.E. Waller, Onsite Licensing, at (504) 464-3499.

Very truly yours,

K.W. Cook
Nuclear Support & Licensing Manager

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ATTACHMENT
LP&L Response to Violation 8517-02

VIOLATION NO. 8517-02

Failure to Establish Sampling Procedure

Technical Specification 6.8.1.a requires that "written procedures shall be established, implemented, and maintained covering the activities . . . recommended in Appendix A of Regulatory Guide 1.33, Revision 2, February 1978. . . ." Paragraph 7 of Appendix A addresses gaseous effluent sampling procedures. Chemistry department procedure CE-3-305, "Sampling of Ventilation and Gaseous Waste Management Systems for Radioactive Effluents," describes the procedure for sampling of waste gas decay tanks.

Contrary to the above, on April 30, 1985, the NRC inspector observed sampling of waste gas decay tank "B" which was collected from the pressure indicator gauge associated with that waste gas decay tank, without the use of an approved procedure, using a method not described in procedure CE-3-305.

This is a Severity Level V Violation. (Supplement I) (382/8517-02)

RESPONSE TO VIOLATION

Corrective Actions Taken And The Results Achieved

Instructions for local sampling of the gas decay tanks were added to Procedure CE-3-305. The instructions were incorporated in Revision 2, Change 1. The effective date of the change was May 19, 1985.

Corrective Actions Which Will Be Taken

No further action is necessary.

Date When Full Compliance Will Be Achieved

All intended action has been completed.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of

Louisiana Power & Light Company
Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station

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AFFIDAVIT

K.W. Cook, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Nuclear Support & Licensing Manager of Louisiana Power & Light Company; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached response to the Violation No. 8517-02; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

K.W. Cook

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STATE OF LOUISIANA)
) ss
PARISH OF ORLEANS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the Parish and State above named this 12th day of July, 1985.

Gona A. Ringrose
Notary Public

My Commission expires at death.