

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Administrative Judges:

April 13, 1984

Christine N. Kohl, Chairman  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dr. W. Reed Johnson,  
Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing  
Appeal Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
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Washington, DC 20555

Howard A. Wilber  
Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing  
Appeal Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

In the Matter of

Docket No. 50-382

LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Waterford Steam Electric Station,  
Unit 3)

Dear Administrative Judges:

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board in this matter and trust this letter provides a sufficient response to your letter of February 28, 1984. The one area where I do not feel we can meet your request is "We request your office to keep us (and the parties) informed as to status..."

Since this letter divulges ongoing investigative matters, I respectfully request that it not be shared outside the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board members until such time as our investigations are complete and the report is available to the public.

OI currently has six pending investigative matters concerning Waterford. Some of these are based upon allegations contained in various "Gambit" articles. However, since the structural integrity of the foundation basement is a technical issue being addressed by the NRC Staff, none of the OI investigative effort is being directed toward the resolution of this concern.

A brief characterization of the six investigative matters of alleged wrongdoing being pursued by OI is as follows:

1. Alleged Improprieties In the QC Department of a subcontractor -

An individual claimed that a subcontractor does not perform

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required background employment verifications of its QC personnel; permits inspectors to cheat on QC certification examinations; and employs QC personnel who falsify inspection reports.

2. Alleged Falsified QA Records concerning a subcontractor -

A complaint was received that a subcontractor was improperly torquing bolts. Reportedly, after torquing was completed the torquing wrench was determined to be under calibrated; and subsequently the QA manager allegedly changed records to indicate only a few bolts were effected.

3. Alleged Intimidation and Harassment of QC Personnel -

Subcontractor employees alleged QC personnel were intimidated by their management. These individuals related specific instances in which they personally were the victims of harassment and intimidation.

4. Alleged Forgery of QA Records of Subcontractor(s) -

An individual alleged that subcontractor(s)' QA records and/or documents were forged.

5. Alleged Falsification of Resumes of QC Inspectors of a subcontractor -

An individual claimed that a subcontractor and possibly other subcontractors improperly upgraded their QC inspectors' resumes after discovering the inspectors did not meet industry/NRC standards. The allegor also reported the inspectors were aware of this practice.

6. Alleged Falsification of a subcontractor's records -

An individual alleged that QA records and/or documents of a subcontractor had been falsified.

All of these allegations are being actively investigated by OI at this time. Two investigators from OI:RIV, two investigators from OI:RIII, and one investigative assistant from OI:HC are assigned to these matters on a full-time basis. OI is coordinating its efforts with the NRC Staff's pursuit of the technical areas to ensure that all issues are comprehensively examined and expeditiously resolved. In this regard, with the exception of the intimidation/harassment allegation which involves numerous interviews throughout the United States, all field work on the pending investigations hopefully will be completed by the end of June 1984. OI now has no firm established completion date for issuance of these reports.

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If you desire additional information, members of the OI investigative team assigned to the various Waterford allegations could discuss particulars, current status and investigative findings with you in an in camera ex parte session at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,




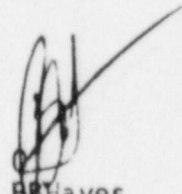
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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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(Name)

LOUISIANA POWER &amp; LIGHT

WAT-3

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Docket Number (if applicable)

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## 7. Office:

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## ACTION OFFICE

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## 9. FTS Telephone Number:

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