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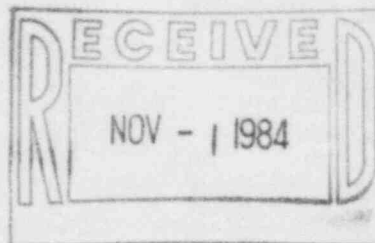
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Mr. John T. Collins  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

Subject: Waterford 3 SES  
Docket No. 50-382  
POTENTIALLY REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY NO. 179  
LP&L (Maintenance) Welding Program Deficiencies  
Extension of Report Schedule

Reference: LP&L letter W3P84-2858 dated October 17, 1984

The referenced letter provided an interim report on the subject deficiency and related that the LP&L evaluation was expected to be completed by the end of October. Review and evaluation of the welds performed by the Maintenance Department is ongoing. The determination of the safety significance of PRD-179 is contingent on the results of the evaluation which is currently rescheduled for completion by November 30 at which time our report will be submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e)(3).

Very truly yours,

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