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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Physical Security Plan,
Revision 19, Change 2

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of Revision 19, Change 2 of the Waterford 3 Physical Security Plan (Enclosure 1), which is submitted in accordance with 10CFR50.54(p). The plan revision was approved and implemented on February 29, 2000. This submittal is provided under affidavit per requirements of 10CFR50.

The Waterford 3 Plant Operations Review Committee has concluded that the changes to the Waterford 3 Physical Security Plan do not constitute a decrease in the safeguards effectiveness of the plan. The major changes include: 1) Director title change, 2) allowance of "delay barriers" in isolation zones, 3) reduced administrative reporting of changes to Licensee Designated Vehicles list from every three months to when necessary, 4) removed redundant written reporting requirement for alarm response, and 5) placed safeguards disclaimer statement on all pages not including safeguards information.

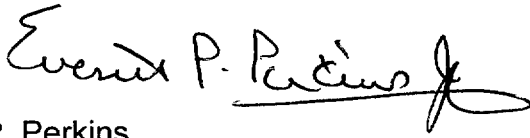
Enclosure 1 contains safeguards information as defined by 10CFR73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. We kindly request that it be withheld from public disclosure. This letter does not contain commitments.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact David Madere at (504) 739-6481 or R.C. Fron, Security Superintendent at (504) 739-6340.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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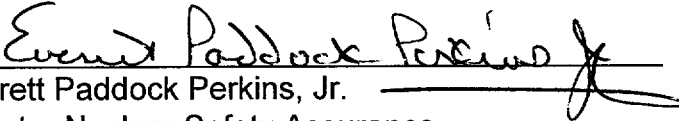
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Entergy Operations, Incorporated) Docket No. 50-382
Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station)

AFFIDAVIT

I, Everett Paddock Perkins, Jr., hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am Director Nuclear Safety Assurance - Waterford 3 of Entergy Operations, Incorporated; that I am duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached Waterford 3 Physical Security Plan, Revision 19, Change 2; that I am familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

In addition, this affidavit is submitted according to the provisions of 10CFR2.790 which allows for the proprietary treatment of the attached document. Entergy Operations, Inc. requests that the entire content of the Physical Security Plan be withheld from public disclosure, pursuant to the provisions of 10CFR73.21 and paragraph (b)(4) of 10CFR2.790, subject to Commission Approval. This document was reviewed in accordance with applicable regulations and describes Waterford 3 Plant Security practices, which are considered to be information customarily held in confidence by Entergy Operations, Inc. and is being submitted to the Commission in confidence.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. Section 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed on this 20 day of April, 2000.



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