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**Subject:       Applicability of CE Methodology to Topical Report CE NPSD-911**

Reference:

1. C. M. Dugger, Entergy Operations letter to NRC submitting CE NPSD-911, "Analysis of Moderator Temperature Coefficients in Support of a Change in the Technical Specifications End-of-Cycle Negative MTC Limit," W3F1-98-0175, dated 10/6/98.
2. R. L. Phelps, CEOG letter to NRC, "Combustion Engineering Owners Group Endorsement of a Lead Plant Submittal," CEOG-00-093, dated 4/11/00.

Topical Report CE NPSD-911 and Amendment 1 were submitted for NRC staff review via Reference 1. The staff has completed the review of this report and has approved its application to Entergy Operations, Waterford-3.

The CEOG requested issuance of a Safety Evaluation on CE NPSD-911, as was stated in Reference 2. To support the staff's review in this regard, this letter is to clarify that CE NPSD-911 requires the use of CE methodology as specified in the Summary section of the report; the use of any other methodology for this purpose would require prior NRC approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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