

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Energy Operations, Inc. (EA 00-093)
(Waterford-3)
Docket No. 50-382

Subject: CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE
(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

A Confirmatory Order Modifying License will be issued today to Entergy Operations, Inc. requiring improvements in the Waterford facility's Physical Security Program.

Based on inspections conducted in October 1999, and March 2000, significant deficiencies were identified in the licensee's Physical Security Program. The deficiencies were such that compliance with regulation 10 CFR 73.55(a) could not be assured. This regulation requires that the licensee maintain an onsite physical protection system and security organization to provide high assurance that activities do not constitute an unreasonable risk to the public health and safety.

Following a May 30, 2000 predecisional enforcement conference and subsequent followup communications pertaining to clarification of the licensee's Security Improvement Plan, the NRC proposed that specified commitments be confirmed by Order. By letter dated July 27, 2000, the Licensee agreed to confirming the identified commitments by Order.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Order	August 4, 2000
Telephone Notification of Licensee	August 4, 2000

The State of Louisiana will be notified.

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