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Subject: Waterford 3 SES  
Docket No. 50-382  
License No. NPF-38  
Implementation of Revised 10CFR50.59

Gentlemen:

In letter CNRO-2001-00007, dated March 5, 2001, Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) provided the NRC with scheduled dates for implementing the new 10CFR50.59 rule at its facilities. Since issuing that letter, Entergy has determined that the scheduled date for the Waterford Steam Electric Station – Unit 3 must be revised to September 4, 2001. Entergy is revising the date in order to meld training for the new 50.59 rule into the on-going Operations shift training program.

Entergy recognizes that the new 50.59 rule is primarily a relaxation and does not impact overall 50.59 review quality for determining the need for NRC license amendment submittals. By revising its original implementation date, Entergy can make an orderly transition from the old rule to the new rule and minimize the impact such changes will have on the Waterford plant staff personnel.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Guy Davant at (601) 368-5756.

This letter contains no commitments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan J. Harris".

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