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Via Overnight Delivery

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Rockville, MD 20852-2738

SUBJECT: Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Entergy Operations, Inc. – Response to Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures

REFERENCE: Letter to Gary. J. Taylor from Samuel J. Collins dated February 25, 2002
Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures (CNRI-2002-00002 / ILN 02-0031)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the events of September 11, 2001 Entergy, on its own and in response to subsequent NRC Advisories, promptly initiated and maintained heightened security measures. As a result, many of the requirements imposed by the Order Modifying Licenses (Order) are already substantially in place and we have begun implementation of remaining requirements as delineated herein.

Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.4, the attachment to this letter contains Entergy's responses to Section III. B. and C. of the referenced Order. Attachment 1 to this response contains safeguards information, as defined in 10CFR73.21. Entergy therefore requests this attachment be withheld from public disclosure

Pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR2.202(a)(2), the Answer to the Order, is being transmitted to the Secretary of the Commission under separate cover. Also transmitted under separate cover to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation is a request for an extension of time in which to request a hearing.

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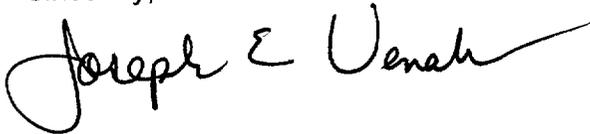
As required by Condition C.2 of the Order, Entergy will notify the Commission when full compliance has been achieved.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

This letter includes new commitments as summarized in Attachment 2.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on the 15th day of March, 2002.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Venable
Vice President, Operations
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

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Attachment 1: Response to Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security
Compensatory Measures – Safeguards Information

Attachment 2: List of Regulatory Commitments

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