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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Entergy Operations, Inc. (EA-03-230)
Waterford 3
Docket Nos. 50-382

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a White Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued on or around April 12, 2004, to Entergy Operations, Inc. as a result of inspections at Waterford 3. This White finding, an issue with low to moderate increased importance to safety, involved the failure to establish appropriate instructions and accomplish those instructions for installation of a fuel line for the Train A emergency diesel generator in May 2003. This failure resulted in uneven and excessive scoring of the fuel line tubing that ultimately led to a complete 360-degree failure of the fuel supply line on September 29, 2003, during a monthly surveillance test, rendering the Train A emergency diesel generator inoperable. The failure to establish appropriate instructions is a violation of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion V. Accordingly, a Notice of Violation associated with the White finding is being issued.

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 Final Significance Determination	April 12, 2004
Telephone Notification of Licensee	April 12, 2004

The State of Louisiana will be notified.

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