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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2005-011)

Dear Mr. Venable:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations regarding activities at the Waterford 3 plant. The investigation was initiated on April 13, 2005, to determine if a former contract Field Service Technician, employed by Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) at Waterford 3, was subjected to employment discrimination for having raised safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that a former contract Field Service Technician was subjected to employment discrimination was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to alleged discrimination and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

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Arthur T. Howell III, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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