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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 - RESPONSE TO NRC  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2006009 NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Venable:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 2006, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated August 30, 2006, involving inaccurate information associated with the NRC's Safety System Unavailability, High Pressure Injection and Residual Heat Removal Performance Indicators. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

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