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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2010-026)

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at Waterford Steam Electric Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether employees at Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station failed to perform required quality control checks during post-maintenance tests; if electricians were being asked to certify for post-maintenance tests they did not actually perform; and if Waterford's management failed to properly address the lack of quality control requirements in the work order or corrective action program.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, the allegation that employees at Waterford failed to perform required quality control checks during post-maintenance tests was not substantiated.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, the allegation that electricians were being asked to sign off on post-maintenance tests they did not actually perform was not substantiated.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, the allegation that Waterford management failed to properly address the lack of quality control requirements in the work order or corrective action program was not substantiated.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather J. Gepford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H" and "G".

Heather J. Gepford, Chief
Allegations and Enforcement Branch

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