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December 12, 2011

Ms. Donna Jacobs, Vice President, Operations
Entergy Operations, Inc.
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3
17265 River Road
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2011-009)

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 a contract painter at Entergy Operations, Inc.'s, Waterford Steam Electric Station, Killona, Louisiana, willfully subverted a fitness-for-duty test during the site access authorization screening process.

Based on the evidence developed, the allegation that a contract painter at Waterford Steam Electric Station willfully subverted a fitness-for-duty test during the site access authorization screening process was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Sincerely,

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Heather J. Gepford, Chief
Allegations and Enforcement Branch

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