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June 27, 2013

EA-13-077

Donna Jacobs, Vice President, Operations Entergy Operations, Inc. Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 17265 River Road Killona, LA 70057-0751

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO DISPUTED NON-CITED VIOLATION 05000382/2012404-02.

"FAILURE TO MAKE A NOTIFICATION"

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

On April 10, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received a letter from Mr. Chester Fugate, Licensing Manager, at Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, contesting NCV 05000382/2012404-02, "Failure to Make a Notification," which was documented in NRC Security Inspection Report 05000382/2012404, dated March 7, 2013.

On May 6, 2013, the NRC acknowledged Mr. Fugate's letter. We have completed our review and determined that the violation occurred as stated in the inspection report. The NCV will remain standing as stated in the inspection report. Details of the NRC review are attached.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Thomas B. Blount, Director Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No.: 50-382 License No.: NPF-38

Enclosure:

NRC Response to Denial of Violation in NRC Inspection Report 05000382/2012404

cc w/enclosure: Joe Frick Manager, Security Entergy Operations, Inc. 17265 River Road Killona, LA 70057-0751

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Electronic Distribution Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

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