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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT AND CONDUCT SCOPING PROCESS FOR WATERFORD
STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3

Dear Mr. Chisum:

On March 30, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) application for renewal of the operating license for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford). In support of the application and in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and Part 54, Entergy also submitted an environmental report for Waterford. This letter provides information related to the NRC staff's environmental review of the application.

The NRC staff has prepared a Notice of Intent advising the public that the NRC intends to gather information necessary to prepare a plant-specific supplement to the NRC's "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437), related to the review of the application for the renewal of the Waterford operating license. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Intent, which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.28, Entergy is invited to participate in the environmental scoping process. As discussed in the enclosed notice, the NRC staff is providing the public with the opportunity to participate in one environmental scoping meeting to be held on June 8, 2016. The meeting will be held at the St. Charles Parish Emergency Operation Center, 15026 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. The meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., as necessary. There will also be a registration period from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for members of the public to sign in to speak. The NRC will present an overview of the environmental review process and will describe how the process will be implemented for the review of the Waterford license renewal application.

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If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Ms. Elaine Keegan at 301-415-8517 or by e-mail at Elaine.Keegan@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

James G. Danna, Chief
Environmental Review and Projects Branch
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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