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**SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2016406 AND DENIAL
OF NON-CITED VIOLATION 05000382/2016406-01**

Dear Mr. Chisum:

This letter acknowledges your December 15, 2016, (ML16350A400) correspondence in response to NRC Inspection Report 05000382/2016406, (ML16307A236) dated November 2, 2016. On November 2, 2016, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) documented a non-cited violation, NCV 05000382/2016406-01 "Failure to Analyze and Identify Site-Specific Conditions." The non-cited violation enclosed with Inspection Report 05000382/2016406 required you to respond in writing within 30 days if you contest the violation.

On December 15, 2016, the NRC received a letter from Mr. John Jarrell, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, contesting the violation. The NRC is currently reviewing you basis for contesting the violation in accordance with Part I, Section 2.2.8 of the Enforcement Manual. Accordingly, we will provide the results of our evaluation by written response within 90 days of the receipt of your letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and in the

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Sincerely,

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