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March 13, 2017

EA-16-276

Mr. Michael R. Chisum  
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**SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 - NRC SECURITY  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2016406 AND RESPONSE TO DISPUTED  
NON-CITED VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Chisum:

On November 2, 2016, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued the subject inspection report and non-cited violation (NCV) concerning activities conducted at your facility (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML16307A228). On December 15, 2016, Mr. John Jarrell, Regulatory Assurance Manager, provided a response (ADAMS Accession ML16350A400) that contested a Green security-related NCV described in the inspection report. Both the NRC's inspection report and your response contained Security-Related Information and are not publicly available. On December 22, 2016, we issued an acknowledgement letter informing you that we would review your basis for contesting the NCV (ADAMS Accession ML16362A449).

The NRC conducted a detailed review of your response and the applicable regulatory requirements, in accordance with Part I, Section 2.2.7, of the NRC Enforcement Manual. The NRC staff who performed the review included personnel that were not involved with the original inspection effort. After careful consideration of the basis for your denial of the NCV, the NRC has concluded that the NCV is appropriate and that the subject inspection report adequately describes the finding. As a result, the NRC is upholding the NCV contained in the inspection report. The results of the NRC's evaluation containing Security-Related Information are provided in the enclosure to this letter.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and in ADAMS, accessible from the NRC

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M. Chisum

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mark Haire, Chief, Plant Support Branch 1, at 817-200-1527.

Sincerely,

*/RA Scott Morris Acting for/*

Kriss M. Kennedy  
Regional Administrator

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

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NRC Evaluation of Licensee  
Response to Non-Cited Violation

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