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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 – WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3/4.3.2 TO RELOCATE SURVEILLANCE FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURE ACTUATION SYSTEM SUBGROUP RELAYS TO THE SURVEILLANCE FREQUENCY CONTROL PROGRAM (CAC NO. MF8325)


Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated September 1, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16245A359), you applied for an amendment to the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, Facility Operating License No. NPF-38. The proposed change would have modified the Table Notation for Technical Specification Table 4.3-2, "Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Surveillance Requirements," to provide consistency with the existing licensee-controlled Surveillance Frequency Control Program, which is implemented in accordance with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 04-10, "Risk-Informed Technical Specification Initiative 5B, Risk-Informed Method for Control of Surveillance Frequencies." Subsequently, by letter dated March 22, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17082A459), you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1390 or via e-mail at April.Pulvirenti@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Docket No. 50-382

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 50-382; NRC-2016-0239

Entergy Operations, Inc.; Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy, the licensee), to withdraw its application dated September 1, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-38. The proposed amendment would have revised the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3) Technical Specifications (TSs) to relocate the surveillance frequency requirements for selected Engineered Safety Features Actuation System (ESFAS) Subgroup relays to a licensee-controlled program. Specifically, the license amendment would have revised the Table Notation for TS Table 4.3-2, "Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements," to relocate the surveillance frequency of additional relays to the Waterford 3 Surveillance Frequency Control Program (SFCP).

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2016-0239 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2016-0239. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher;

telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):**

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- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: April Pulvirenti, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-1390, e-mail: April.Pulvirenti@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of Entergy to withdraw its September 1, 2016, application (ADAMS accession no. ML16245A359) for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-38 for Waterford 3, located in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The amendment would have revised the Waterford 3 TSs to relocate the surveillance frequency requirements for selected ESFAS Subgroup relays to a licensee-controlled program.

Specifically, the license amendment would have revised the Table Notation for TS Table 4.3-2, "Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements," to relocate the surveillance frequency of additional relays to the Waterford 3 SFCP. The Commission previously published a proposed finding in the *Federal Register* on November 22, 2016 (81 FR 83875), that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration. In addition, the licensee has supplemented the application with a response to a Request for Additional Information dated January 26, 2017 (ADAMS accession no. ML17039A909), and a second supplement dated February 27, 2017 (ADAMS accession no. ML17058A460). By letter dated March 22, 2017 (ADAMS accession no. ML17082A459), the licensee requested to withdraw the proposed amendment.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of April, 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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