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Mr. Kriss Kennedy
Regional Administrator
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SUBJECT: Extension for Waterford 3 Response to Notice of Violation; EA-18-020
(Inspection Report 05000382/2017009)
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3)
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38

REFERENCE: Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 – Inspection of the Implementation of Mitigation Strategies and Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation Orders and Emergency Preparedness Communication/Staffing/Multi-Unit Dose Assessment Plans – Inspection Report 05000382/2017009 and Notice of Violation EA-18-020, July 20, 2018 [ADAMS Accession Number ML18201A492].

Dear Mr. Kennedy:


Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) is in receipt of the referenced correspondence which transmitted Notice of Violation (NOV) EA-18-020 with regard to failure to establish appropriate design and procedures associated with providing electrical power using the “N+1” FLEX diesel generator to support transition phase (Phase 2) strategies necessary to maintain or restore the core cooling and spent fuel pool cooling capabilities in mitigating a beyond-design-basis external event.

Entergy requested an extension of twenty-three (23) days beyond the current response due date of August 20, 2018, in order to complete the development of the response in a manner which will appropriately address the subject issues comprising the NOV. This request was granted per telephone conversation with Mr. Ryan Lantz, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region IV. Entergy will submit the required response by September 12, 2018. This correspondence is to serve as confirmation of that discussion.

There are no new commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact John Jarrell, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at 504-739-6685.

Sincerely,



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