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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Withdrawal of Relief Number WF3-RR-19-2, Proposed Alternative to Code Case N-666-1

Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3
NRC Docket No. 50-382
Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-38

In Reference letters 1, 2, and 3, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(z)(2), Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) requested relief from certain requirements of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code), Code Case N-666-1, at Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3). Specifically, these proposed alternatives would allow a repair on a through-wall flaw on a section of Chemical and Volume Control (CVC) system piping between two socket welds by performing a structural weld overlay.

On August 3, 2019, Entergy completed an ASME Code, Section XI repair by removing and replacing the damaged CVC system piping. The proposed alternatives were only applicable to the repaired through-wall flaw on the CVC system piping. Entergy is hereby withdrawing the request to use proposed alternatives to Code Case N-666-1 documented in References 1, 2, and 3.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Waterford 3 Regulatory Assurance Manager, Paul Wood, at (504) 464-3786.

Respectfully,

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References:

1. Entergy Operations, Inc. Letter W3F1-2019-0052, "10 CFR 50.55a Relief Number WF3-RR-19-2, Proposed Alternative to Code Case N-666-1, "Weld Overlay of Class 1, 2, and 3 Socket Welded Connections, Section XI, Division 1" in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(z)(2)," Dated July 18, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19199A708)

2. Entergy Operations, Inc. Letter W3F1-2019-0054, "Response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Request for Additional Information Regarding Relief Number WF3-RR-19-2, Proposed Alternative to Code Case N-666-1," Dated July 22, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19203A365)

3. Entergy Operations, Inc. Letter W3F1-2019-0056, "Revision to Relief Number WF3-RR-2019-2, Proposed Alternative to Code Case N-666-1," Dated July 31, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19213A166)

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