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Gentlemen:

This refers to the team inspection conducted by Mr. Nemen M. Terc of this office and other accompanying personnel during the period August 29 through September 1, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License NPF-38 for Waterford-3, and to the discussion of our findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection included the implementation of the emergency plan and procedures during the annual emergency response exercise. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspection team. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations or deviations were identified.

The enclosed report identified four exercise weaknesses in your emergency preparedness program. Weaknesses involved: a delay in notifying the NRC; a degraded flow of information between the control room and the technical support center (TSC); an instance of lack of technical support from the TSC to core assessors; and an instance of lack of adequate coordination of in-plant repair teams by the operational support center.

Exercise weaknesses according to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E.IV.F.5, are inspection findings that need to be corrected by the licensee. You are requested to provide this office with a description of your corrective measures and your schedule for completing these actions within 30 days after receipt of this letter.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 2 of the enclosed report.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Appendix - NRC Inspection Report
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