



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-8064

APR 26 1994

Docket: 50-382
License: NPF-38

Entergy Operations, Inc.
ATTN: Ross P. Barkhurst, Vice President
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/94-07 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. M. Runyan and W. Smith of this office and E. Tomlinson of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on March 21-30, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. A telephone call was conducted March 29, 1994, between Messrs. T. Westerman of our staff and L. Laughlin of your staff to discuss additional information related to the findings of this inspection. An additional telephone call between Messrs. M. Knebel and C. Thomas of your staff and T. Westerman of our staff was conducted March 30, 1994, during which your staff provided additional information for our review.

The inspection consisted of a multifaceted examination of the operation and maintenance of the emergency diesel generators. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation is of concern because the incorporation of vendor specifications in plant maintenance procedures is essential to the functionality of safety-related equipment.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. No. 96.511.

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

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
50-382/94-07 w/attachment

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