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Dear Mr. Maurin:

In the FES-CP, the staff approved your proposed aquatic monitoring program which would be used to establish a baseline for determining the impact on river biota of operating Waterford 3. This program included the use of continuous water quality monitors in the Mississippi River. It is our understanding that you would like to discontinue this portion of the program.

The baseline and preoperational water quality monitoring programs conducted by LP&L were reviewed by the staff during the preparation of the FES-CP and FES-OL, respectively. The results of the staff's analyses of these data did not identify inadequacies in the data presented nor indicate a need for additional data from the continuous water quality monitors installed near the site. Therefore the NRC does not require the continuation of this portion of the preoperational program. Water quality monitoring in the site vicinity during the operational phase may be required as a result of the imposition of effluent limitations or special studies (e.g., chlorination minimization program) under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit provisions, which are administered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sincerely,

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