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Dear Sir:

I wish to obtain your agreement to a voluntary stay of proceedings leading to the issuance of an operating license for the Waterford III nuclear plant at Taft, Louisiana, until the following conditions are met: 1) complete insurance coverage is available to all Louisiana citizens and landowners within a 50-mile radius of Waterford III; 2) all interventions and subsequent appeals to the federal courts have been completed by the Attorney General of Louisiana, the Oystershell Alliance, and Save Our Wetlands, Inc.

Please send me any necessary forms to fill out immediately. Time is of the essence, since the license is said to be due to be issued this December. I see no value in adding my own intervention to those already under way, since my sole purpose is to delay the issuance of an operating license until both the safety and the insurability of the area around the plant are demonstrated.

Please advise me immediately if the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has no procedure at all for a request of a voluntary stay of licensing proceedings.

If I have had no reply from you within ten days of the receipt of this certified letter, I shall assume that your failure to reply is a final order of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, holding that a voluntary stay of licensing proceedings shall not take place.

Yours very truly,

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