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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-382/90-26

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. F. Smith and S. D. Butler of this office on November 14, 1990, through January 8, 1991. 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.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. These areas included onsite followup of events, monthly maintenance observation, bimonthly surveillance observation, operational safety verification, and licensee event report followup. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, apparent violations were identified and are being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1990). Accordingly, no Notice of Violation is presently being issued for these inspection findings. In addition, please be advised that the number and characterization of apparent violations described in the enclosed inspection report may change as a result of further NRC review.

An enforcement conference to discuss these apparent violations has been scheduled for January 28, 1991. The purposes of this conference are to discuss the apparent violations, their causes and safety significance; to provide you the opportunity to point out any errors in our inspection report; to provide an opportunity for you to present your proposed corrective actions; and to discuss any other information that will help us determine the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. You will be advised by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding these apparent violations is required at this time.

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During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities were in violation of NRC requirements, but not related to the issues referenced above. However, in accordance with Section V.A of the NRC's Enforcement Policy, no citation is being issued for the violation described in paragraph 6 of the enclosed inspection report.

Two unresolved items were identified in paragraphs 4.3 and 4.4, regarding the conduct of maintenance. An unresolved item is a matter about which more information is required to ascertain whether it is an acceptable item, a deviation, or a violation.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 7 of the enclosed report.

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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