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Entergy Operations, Inc.
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/94-08 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by E. J. Ford and others of this office on March 6 through April 16, 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 you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedure and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation 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). This violation is of concern for two reasons: (1) the lack of attention to detail by your staff regarding adherence to radiation protection requirements for a contaminated area; and (2) the lack of a questioning attitude by your health physics staff. These resulted in missed opportunities to review radiation work permit (RWP) requirements and to remove an individual from the contaminated area, when the infraction was initially brought to your staff's attention.

One unresolved item was identified concerning the absence of an engineering evaluation for impact on plant operability, when unsecured lifting slings were discovered on top of the pressurizer cubicle during plant heatup. This matter is discussed in Section 3.1.4 of the enclosed inspection report.

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,

A. Bill Beach, Director Division of Reactor Projects

## Enclosures:

 Appendix N - Notice of Violation
 Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report 50-382/94-08

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