

February 4, 1992

Docket No. 50-382

Mr. Ross P. Barkhurst
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Dear Mr. Barkhurst:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 89-01, SUPPLEMENT 2, "FAILURE OF WESTINGHOUSE STEAM GENERATOR TUBE MECHANICAL PLUGS," FOR WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 (TAC NO. M81675)

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By letter dated August 12, 1991, you responded to Bulletin 89-01, Supplement 2, by providing the information addressed in the Actions Requested portion of that document. We have reviewed your response for Waterford 3 and find the information and planned/accomplished actions to be acceptable. Therefore, we are closing out TAC No. M81675.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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