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Docket No. 50-382  
License No. NPF-38

Entergy Operations, Inc.  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-382/92-06 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. C. Stewart of this office on February 10-14, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Waterford 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 and included your Generic Letter 88-05 boric acid corrosion prevention program, and followup of previously identified inspection findings.

Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are documented in the enclosed report.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). We are concerned about the apparent violation, in that it indicates inadequate attention is being given to implementation of your program requirements for boric acid corrosion prevention.

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.

It is our understanding that your engineering staff will reevaluate those reactor coolant pressure boundary valve components identified as being

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RStewart  
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C:MQPS  
IBarnes  
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D:DRS  
SCollins  
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ABBeach  
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susceptible to boric acid corrosion for possible inclusion in your inspection program. Please notify us if your understanding differs on this matter.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



A. Bill Beach, Director  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report  
50-382/92-06

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