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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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MAY 28 1992

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Entergy Operations, Inc.
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-382/9208 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. F. Smith, S. D. Butler, and M. A. Satorius of this office during the period March 15 through May 2, 1992. 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. The areas included plant status, followup, onsite response to events, monthly maintenance observation, bimonthly surveillance observation, operational safety verification, and engineered safety feature walkdown. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of the activities in progress.

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 first violation because there have been previous discussions over the adequacy of your independent verification and hold point administrative controls and you have taken extensive corrective actions, yet a supervisor did not appear to be aware of the importance you have placed on this issue. The second violation is of concern to us because your staff identified a deficient procedure that failed to fulfill surveillance requirements recently in January 1992, and now the inspector found a similar type of deficiency in another system.

We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 3 of the enclosed report.

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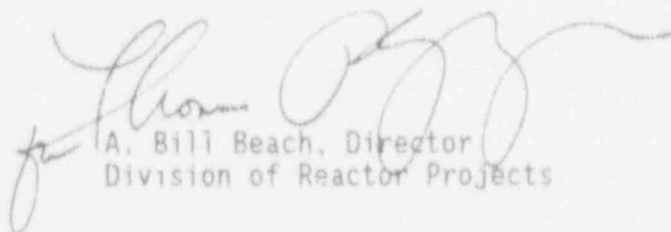
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You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent 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 is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 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 response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
3. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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