



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV

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License No.: NPF-38

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-382/92-17

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. F. Smith and Ms. L. J. Smith of this office during the period June 21 through August 1, 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 verification of plant records. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of the activities in progress.

Your staff identified a violation of NRC requirements involving air valves found out of the correct position on Emergency Diesel Generator A, as discussed in paragraph 3.1.3 of the enclosed report. This violation will not be subject to enforcement action because their efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII of the Enforcement Policy.

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.

We have identified an unresolved item in paragraph 4.3, pending further review by your staff on the potential vulnerability of the wet cooling tower basins to foreign material that could foul the pumps. An unresolved item is a matter about which more information is required in order to ascertain whether it is an acceptable item, a deviation, or a violation.

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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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