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Entergy Operations, Inc.  
ATTN: Ross P. Barkhurst, Vice President  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/96-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Thomas W. Dexter of this office on January 8-12, 1996, at the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. D. Keuter and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. A follow-up telephone discussion was also conducted between Messrs. D. Keuter, D. Vinci, R. Burski, and J. Ledet of your staff and Messrs. P. Harrell and T. Dexter of this office on January 16, 1996, concerning information that was not provided to the inspector during the on-site inspection. Since new information was provided after the January 12, 1996, exit meeting, the inspection was extended to cover the period of time necessary for NRC to review the new information. A follow-up telephone exit regarding subsequent inspection findings was conducted with Messrs. G. Scott and G. Zetsch of your staff and Mr. T. Dexter of this office on January 26, 1996.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The inspector also reviewed maintenance activities and the devitalization of a vital area after other concerns were identified involving refueling outage activities.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that three violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding them

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are described in detail in the subject inspection report. The violations are of concern to us because they involved the failure to post an armed guard at two vital area doors, the failure to comply with the required escort-to-visitor ratio for vital areas, and the failure of a security supervisor to record within 24 hours an identified violation of the vital area escort-to-visitor ratio in your safeguards event log.

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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. 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.

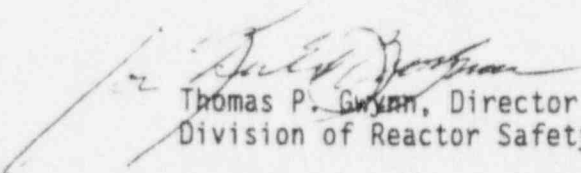
The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Therefore, the material will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

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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,



Thomas P. Gwyn, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety

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1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report  
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