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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. G.W. Knighton
Licensing Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Waterford 3
Docket No. 50-382
Major Milestones for Waterford 3 Startup

REFERENCE: W3P85-0194 dated 1/24/85

Dear Mr. Knighton:

The purpose of this letter is to update the above reference. Please note in the Attachment that Mode 3 was achieved on 2/1/85. Although Mode 3 was achieved 11 days late, it is too early to predict a comparable slippage in achieving Mode 2 and, therefore, it is premature to predict that the February 26 date for the Briefing of the NRC Commissioners must slip.

We continue to feel that there are opportunities to recover a portion of this delay; however, our fixed policy is to only pursue recovery actions if there is assurance of no adverse impact.

We will continue to provide regular updates of this schedule.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT

WATERFORD 3
MAJOR MILESTONES

<u>SEQUENCE OF EVENTS</u>	<u>PROJECTED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
1) Enter Mode 6 - Begin Core Load	12/19/84	12/18/84
2) Complete Core Load	--	12/23/84
3) Enter Mode 5	1/3/85	12/30/84
4) Enter Mode 4 - Begin PCHFT	1/13/85	1/23/85
5) Enter Mode 3	1/21/85	2/1/85
6) Enter Mode 2 (Initial Criticality and Begin Low Power Physics Testing)	2/18/85	*
7) NRC Issuance Full Power OL	2/26/85	
8) Enter Mode 1	2/28/85	
9) Begin Power Ascension Testing	2/28/85	
10) Begin Commercial Operation	6/08/85	

* Currently expecting an eleven (11) day delay in achieving Mode 2.