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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-382/92-12

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. F. Smith, E. J. Ford, E. Lea, Jr., and S. J. Campbell of this office during the period May 3 through June 20, 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 licensee evaluations of changes to the environs. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of the activities in progress.

In addition, as followup to a recent engineering inspection (see NRC Inspection Report 50-382/92-01), Messrs. T. F. Westerman of this office, F. Jape from the Region II office, and D. L. Wigginton from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, conducted a review of your offsite engineering support staff at corporate headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi, on May 4, 1992. The results have been included in this inspection report.

Your staff identified and appropriately documented three violations of NRC regulations during this inspection period. We encourage your staff to promptly identify, document, and correct deficiencies. However, we are concerned that each of these three deficiencies may be indicative of a need for Operations Management to reemphasize the importance of attention to detail, procedure compliance, and self-checking. It is our understanding that Operations Management recognized this need and will be taking actions accordingly. We were also concerned by the nuclear auxiliary operator's failure to promptly inform the control room of the error he made during testing of an emergency feedwater pump after the NRC inspector brought it to his attention. In view of the exemplary manner in which your staff handled the three violations, and of the corrective actions taken, enforcement action will not be taken, because the criteria specified in Sections VII.B.(1) and (2) of the Enforcement Policy were met.

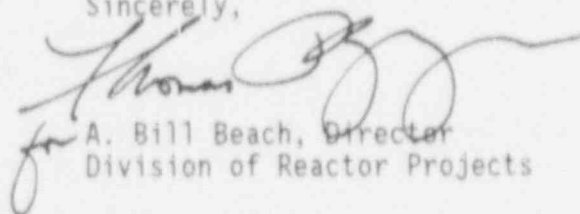
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We have also examined actions you have taken with regard to previously identified inspection findings. The status of these items is identified in paragraph 3 of the enclosed report.

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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