



MIDDLE SOUTH  
UTILITIES SYSTEM

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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: W3P85-0151, dated 1/21/85

Dear Mr. Knighton:

The purpose of this letter is to update the above reference. Please note in the Attachment that Mode 4 was achieved on 1/23/85. A delay of approximately ten (10) days is currently expected in achieving Mode 3.

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	*
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 a ten (10) day delay in achieving Mode 3