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Submittal of Cycle 7 Reload Related Technical

Specification Change Requests

The purpose of this letter is to provide the NRC staff with advanced information regarding the Waterford 3 Cycle 7 reload analysis and schedule. Since reload related technical specification (TS) changes are anticipated for Cycle 7, it is hoped the information herein would be beneficial to the Staff for resource planning purposes.

Although TS changes are likely, it is not possible at this time to identify the technical specifications that could be impacted; however, as the impacted technical specifications are identified, this information will be communicated to the NRC along with estimated submittal dates for the change requests. Waterford 3 plans to submit reload related TS change requests at least six months prior to the applicability date and will submit each change request upon completion.

An exact key milestone schedule associated with Cycle 7 cannot be determined at this time because such a schedule is dependent on plant performance; however, we have developed the following "best estimate" schedule, which could be used for planning purposes:

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MILESTONE	DATE
Cycle 5 End Date	9/18/92
Cycle 6 Start Date	11/15/92
Core Design Finalized	1/**/93
Draft Reload Analysis Report (RAR) and TS Changes from ABB/ CE to Waterford 3	7/15/93
Completed RAR and TS Changes From ABB/CE to Waterford 3	/93
Submit RAR and TS Changes to NRC	11/16/93
Cycle 6 End Date	3/18/94
Cycle 7 Start Date	5/15/94

It should be noted that analysis methodology changes should not be required to support Cycle 7; therefore, the submittal of new methodology topicals are not anticipated.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Roy Prados at (504) 739-6632.

Very truly yours,

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