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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
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Withdrawal of Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-166

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-166, originally submitted under Waterford 3 letter number W3F1-95-0053, dated May 2, 1995. In that letter Waterford 3 proposed a change to specification 3/4.7.12, Essential Services Chilled Water System to remove an outlet temperature and flow requirement from the surveillance test. Subsequently, the NRC staff requested additional information to justify the proposed change.

Waterford 3 engineers are currently evaluating Essential Chilled Water performance based testing methodologies that may improve upon the current surveillance testing. Waterford 3 plans to convert to the new Revised Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG 1432) in the future and at that time will incorporate any identified improved surveillance testing. In the interim, Waterford 3 will continue to perform the surveillances as written in the currently approved Technical Specification. As such, Waterford hereby withdraws, in entirety, the previously submitted Technical Specification Change Request.

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this withdrawal, please contact P.L. Caropino at (504) 739-6692.

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