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SUBJECT: NRC MODIFIED INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PROCESS (IPAP) AT
WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 (WATERFORD-3)

Dear Mr. Sellman:

The purpose of this letter is to announce a team inspection of your Waterford-3 using a modified IPAP. The IPAP will be conducted by Special Inspection Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. As discussed between myself and your licensing manager, Mr. Donald Vinci, we have scheduled the on-site phase of the inspection for the period of September 30 through October 11, 1996.

As outlined in Inspection Procedure 93808, the objective of the IPAP is to develop an integrated perspective of performance strengths and weaknesses in the areas of safety assessment/corrective actions, operations, maintenance and engineering and plant support. The initial phase of the IPAP will be an in-office review of inspection reports, Licensee Event Reports and other performance indicators. Findings based on this review will be confirmed and challenged by an on-site performance based inspection. The modification to the IPAP consist of augmenting the engineering portion to review safety systems in accordance with Inspection Procedure 93801, "Safety System Functional Inspection". This portion will include verification of completed actions for regulatory commitments, controls for maintaining your design basis and implementation of the 10 CFR 50.59 review process. In addition, the IPAP will be used to develop feedback on the effectiveness and implementation of our regulatory programs.

The inspection team will consist of a team leader and five or six inspectors. Mr. Thomas Foley from the Special Inspection Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has been designated as the team leader.

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We will be in contact with your staff regarding the inspection. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Foley at (301) 415-1036.

Sincerely,

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