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Subject: Waterford 3 SES Docket No. 50-382 License No. NPF-38 Reporting of Licensee Event Report

Gentlemen:

Attached is Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-032-01 for Waterford Steam Electric Station Unit 3. This report provides revisions to the details of a noncompliance with the plant's Technical Specifications due to a failure to meet General Design Criteria 54. For your convenience, revised or supplementary information in the text is indicated by a vertical line in the right margin. This condition is being reported pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B).

Very truly yours,

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