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March 12, 1998

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/98-07 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Dugger:

From March 2-6, 1998, a routine radiation protection program inspection was conducted at your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

Overall, your radiation protection program was effectively implemented. However, a violation was identified involving the failure to perform adequate surveys to prevent the release of radioactive particles from the controlled access area.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding this violation are described in detail in the enclosed report. Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Blaine Murray, Chief  
Plant Support Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

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License No.: NPF-38

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1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report  
50-382/98-07

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