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December 21, 2021

Site Vice President
Entergy Operations, Inc.
Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3
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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 – ONE-TIME EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR PART 50, APPENDIX E, BIENNIAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EVALUATED EXERCISE REQUIREMENTS DUE TO SEVERE STORM RECOVERY (EPID L-2021-LLE-0046)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) has approved a one-time exemption from specific requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, Appendix E, "Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Production and Utilization Facilities," Sections IV.F.2.b and IV.F.2.c, for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3). This action is in response to letter W3F1-2021-0063 from Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee) dated October 12, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML21285A290), as supplemented by e-mail dated December 13, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. ML21349A224), in which the licensee requested a one-time schedular exemption to postpone the current scheduled Emergency Preparedness (EP) biennial exercise until Calendar Year (CY) 2022 as a result of the impact of Hurricane Ida on Waterford 3, as well as the State of Louisiana and the local government agencies and their resources as they continue to respond to the aftermath of the hurricane.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-8378 or by e-mail to Jason.Drake@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-382

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