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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station Updated Final
Safety Analysis Report Change Associated With
Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-208
Small Break Loss Of Coolant Accident

Gentlemen:

Entergy is hereby committing to revise Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station's (Waterford 3) Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to include the requirement to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Staff of any changes in the Small Break Loss of Coolant Accident analysis submitted May 28, 1998 by letter W3F1-98-0108. This commitment is at the request of the NRC Staff to ensure Waterford 3 informs the NRC Staff of changes to the analysis, inclusive of the application of uncertainties, prior to implementation by Waterford 3.

This change will add a note, stating the requirement, to Chapter 15, Accident Analysis, under Section 15.6.3.3.3.2, Small Break LOCA, of the Waterford 3 UFSAR. This UFSAR change will be implemented concurrent with the implementation of the proposed Technical Specification change. The enclosed attachment contains the proposed note.

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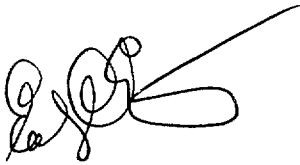
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This letter contains commitments that are documented on the attached commitment identification form. Should you have any questions concerning this response, please contact E.P. Perkins at (504) 739-6379 or A.E. Wemett at (504) 739-6692.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments: UFSAR Chapter 15 "Accident Analysis" Note
Commitment Identification Form

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ATTACHMENT to W3F1-99-0167

UFSAR Chapter 15 "Accident Analysis" Note

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Any material changes in the Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station's (Waterford 3) Small Break Loss Of Coolant Accident (SBLOCA) analysis from that used in the analysis dated April 1998 must be reported to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Staff prior to implementation. This includes changes in the application of uncertainties in the previously stated SBLOCA analysis. Deletion or modification of this commitment must be reported to the NRC Staff prior to any change.

COMMITMENT IDENTIFICATION/VOLUNTARY ENHANCEMENT FORM (TYPICAL)

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COMMITMENT(S)	ONE-TIME ACTION*	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE*	SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE (IF REQUIRED)	ASSOCIATED CR OR ER
Generate change to the W3 UFSAR Chapter 15, Accident Analysis, under Section 15.6.3.3.3.2, Small Break LOCA, to add a note requiring NRC notice prior to implementing any changes to the SBLOCA analysis.		X		

*Check one only

VOLUNTARY ENHANCEMENT(S)	ASSOCIATED CR OR ER