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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Withdrawal of Requests to Issue Changes
to the Technical Specifications Bases

Gentlemen:

By letters W3F1-99-0093 dated May 20, 1999 and W3F1-2000-0023 dated February 28, 2000, Entergy requested changes to the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications (TS) Bases be issued. Based on the recent implementation of Amendment 161, TS Bases Control Program, and discussions with the NRR Project Manager, Entergy is hereby withdrawing the requests for NRC issuance of these TS Bases changes. Entergy will complete the processing of these changes in accordance with the TS Bases Control Program.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please contact Ron Williams at (504) 739-6255.

Very truly yours,

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cc: E.W. Merschhoff, NRC Region IV, N. Kalyanam, NRC-NRR, J. Smith,
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Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-217
Addition of Main Feedwater Isolation Valves to Technical
Specifications and Request for NRC Staff Review of an
Unreviewed Safety Question

Gentlemen:

By letters dated July 15, 1999 and March 29, 2000, Entergy proposed to amend Operating License NPF-38 for Waterford 3 by incorporating a new Main Feedwater Isolation Valves (MFIV) Technical Specification (TS). In the cover letter dated July 15, 1999, Entergy included the following request:

"Entergy requests the effective date for this TS change be within 60 days of issuance of the Amendment."

Entergy is revising this request as follows:

"Entergy requests the effective date for this TS change be prior to entering MODE 4 following Refuel Outage 10."

The above implementation schedule change is necessary because the plant modification required to support the implementation of this amendment is scheduled for Refuel Outage 10. Refuel Outage 10 is currently scheduled to start in mid-October. Implementation prior to MODE 4 was selected because the proposed new MFIV TS will be applicable in MODEs 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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The information provided in this correspondence does not change the original
submittal's (TSCR NPF-38-217) Significant Hazards Consideration Determination;
therefore, it remains valid.

There are no new commitments generated by this correspondence.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please contact
D. Bryan Miller at (504) 739-6692.

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