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**SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF CONFIRMATORY ORDER MODIFYING LICENSE
(NRC Inspection Reports 50-382/00-03 and 01-05)**

Dear Mr. Dugger:

On August 4, 2000, the NRC issued a Confirmatory Order Modifying License to confirm your commitments to resolve concerns identified with the physical security program at the Waterford-3 facility. On November 29, 2000, your letter to the NRC confirmed the completion of the actions that you had committed to take to improve your security program. The Order also required you to demonstrate your ability to protect the plant against the design basis threat by conducting force-on-force exercises evaluated by the NRC. As documented in NRC Inspection Report 50-382/2001-05, issued on February 9, 2001, you met all the requirements of the Order.

Based on Entergy's completion of all of the requirements in the Order, and the NRC's confirmation of those commitments having been met, the NRC considers the Confirmatory Order Modifying License closed. As such, there are no continuing requirements from the Confirmatory Order and any future Security Plan changes can be made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54. Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Chris Nolan at (301) 415-2249.

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Sincerely,

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