

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

July 13, 2012

Ms. Donna Jacobs, Vice President
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Killona, LA 70057-0751

SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 – NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2012202

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

On May 4, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed via telephone on May 11, 2012, with you and other members of your staff.

On May 29, 2012, the NRC Team Leader re-exited via telephone with Tommy Sanders (Acting Security Manager) and other members of your staff regarding an unresolved item 0500382/2009201-3 which has been closed as a minor violation.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

One NRC-identified finding of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Emergency Preparedness Significance Determination Process) was identified during this inspection. The deficiency was promptly addressed and entered in the corrective action program, and the plant was in compliance with applicable emergency preparedness requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspectors left the area.

One cross-cutting aspect was assigned to a finding in the area of Problem Identification and Resolution, in that the licensee identifies such issues completely, accurately, and in a manner commensurate with their safety significance. [P.1.(a)]

This finding was determined to involve a violation of NRC requirements. However, the NRC is treating the violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert C. Johnson, Chief
Security Performance Evaluation Branch
Division of Security Operations
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

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