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REGION IV
1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD
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March 7, 2013

Donna Jacobs, Vice President, Operations
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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 - NRC SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2012404

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

On January 24, 2013, 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 on January 24, 2013, with members of your staff.

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 Physical Protection Significance Determination Process) was identified during this inspection. The deficiencies were promptly corrected or compensated for and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspectors left the area.

This finding was determined to involve a violation of NRC requirements. Additionally, the NRC has determined that a traditional enforcement Severity Level IV violation occurred. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington D.C. 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 1600 E. Lamar Blvd, Arlington, Texas 76011-4511; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington D.C. 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3.

Two cross-cutting aspects were assigned to these findings. The first finding had a cross-cutting aspect in the area of human performance associated with resources, [H.2(c)]. The second finding had a cross-cutting aspect in the area of human performance associated with decision making [H.1(b)].

If you disagree with any cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3.

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Sincerely,

/RA/ David A. Holman for

Mark S. Haire, Chief
Plant Support Branch-1
Division of Reactor Safety

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