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August 21, 2018

EA-18-020

Mr. John Dinelli, Site Vice President
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF EXTENSION FOR WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC
STATION, UNIT 3, RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION; EA-18-020
(INSPECTION REPORT 05000382/2017009)

Dear Mr. Dinelli:

The purpose of this letter is to document the verbal approval to extend the response date for the Notice of Violation EA-18-020, "Failure to Establish Appropriate Electrical-Related FLEX Strategies for Mitigating a Beyond-Design-Basis External Event." During an August 9, 2018, telephone call to NRC Region IV, Mr. J. Jarrell, Manager of Regulatory Assurance, at Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, requested an extension for the 30-day response to the subject Notice of Violation. This request was followed by a letter, dated August 9, 2018 (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML18221A639). During the telephone call, Mr. Jarrell stated that the reason for the request was that Entergy did not receive the inspection report and Notice of Violation, issued on July 20, 2018, until August 6, 2018.

This letter confirms that in order to allow adequate time to prepare the required response, the deadline for responding to the Notice has been extended from August 20, 2018 to September 12, 2018.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please contact Neil O'Keefe at 817-200-1574 with any questions you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Ryan E. Lantz, Deputy Director
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