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Dear Ms. Ma:

COMMENT (4)

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In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 – 1508), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Generic EIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 59, Regarding Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (CEQ No. 20180283). The purpose of the Waterford Station license renewal is to extend nuclear power generation capabilities for an additional twenty years beyond the expiration of the current license, which expires on December 18, 2024.

EPA provided comments for the draft EIS on October 9, 2018. Our comment focused on citing the correct National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. The final EIS cites the correct ozone NAAQS and we do not have additional comments on this project.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the final EIS. If you have any questions regarding our comments, the staff contact for the project is Keith Hayden. He can be reached at (214) 665-2133 or via email at hayden.keith@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cheryl T. Seager", is written over a horizontal line.

Cheryl T. Seager
Director

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