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Subject: Closure of Commitment Associated with Inservice Inspection Program  
Alternative WF3-RR-19-1 for Application of Dissimilar Metal Weld Full  
Structural Weld Overlay – Reactor Coolant System Cold Leg Drain Nozzles

Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3)  
NRC Docket No. 50-382  
Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-38

This letter serves as notification by Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) of completion of a Commitment associated with Relief Request WF3-RR-19-1 (Application of Dissimilar Metal Weld Full Structural Weld Overlay – Reactor Coolant System Cold Leg Drain Nozzles). This commitment was made in letter W3F1-2019-0009 (Reference 4), as supplemented by letter W3F1-2019-0011 (Reference 2).

This commitment states the following:

The following information will be submitted to the NRC:

1. A listing of indications detected in the overlaid welds.
2. The disposition of all indications using the acceptance criteria of ASME Code, Section XI, IWB-3514-2 and/or IWB 3514-3 criteria and, if possible, the type and nature of the indications.

The scheduled completion date for this commitment is stated in the source documents as within 14 days of completion of the final ultrasonic testing examination of the overlaid welds.

The preservice inspections of the overlaid welds were completed on February 6, 2019. No recordable indications were observed in the overlaid welds. Entergy has satisfied part 1 of this commitment by this submittal and has determined that part 2 is not needed, as no recordable indications were observed and therefore no disposition is necessary.

Closure of this commitment has been validated by Entergy's standard commitment closure verification process.

This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Acting Regulatory Assurance Manager, John V. Signorelli, at (504) 739-6032.

Respectfully,



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- References:
1. NRR E-mail capture, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy), "Verbal Authorization for Relief Request WF3-RR-19-1, Proposed Alternative for ASME Code Section XI, IWA-400 for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (EPID L-219-LLR-0003)," dated February 6, 2019
  2. Entergy letter W3F1-2019-0011, "Response to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Request for Additional Information Regarding Relief Request WF3-RR-19-1 for Application of Dissimilar Metal Weld Full Structural Weld Overlay," dated February 4, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19035A658)
  3. NRR E-mail capture, NRC to Entergy, "Waterford 3 - FINAL Request for Information regarding Relief Request WF3-RR-19-001 for Application of Dissimilar Metal Weld Full Structural Weld Overlay," dated February 1, 2019
  4. Entergy letter W3F1-2019-0009, "Proposed Inservice Inspection Program Alternative WF3-RR-19-1 for Application of Dissimilar Metal Weld Full Structural Weld Overlay – Reactor Coolant System Cold Leg Drain Nozzles," dated January 28, 2019 (ADAMS Accession Number ML19028A436)

cc: NRC Region IV Regional Administrator  
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