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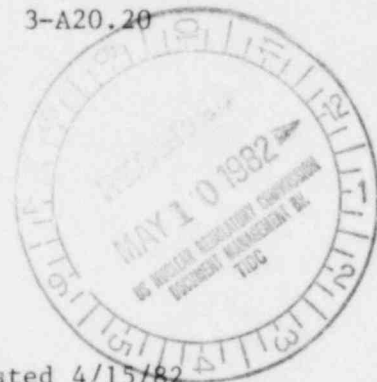
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SUBJECT: Waterford SES 3  
Depressurization and Decay Heat Removal

References: (1) R. L. Tedesco to L. V. Maurin dated 3/27/82  
(2) L. V. Maurin to R. L. Tedesco, W3P82-0946, dated 4/15/82



Reference (1) transmitted questions regarding the rapid depressurization decay heat removal capability of the Waterford-3 design, and requested a schedule for response. Reference (2) indicated that we were working with our NSSS vendor to develop this schedule, which would be transmitted to you by 4/30/82.

We have now determined that an extensive period of time will be required to provide an adequate response to several of the questions of Reference (1). We are presently working with the CE Owner's Group (CEOG) in developing a program to respond to these questions. The scope and schedule of the program will be agreed upon at the next CEOG meeting, at which time we will transmit to you a finalized response schedule.

Should our response to the required questions not be complete at least one month prior to the anticipated fuel load date for Waterford-3, we will provide you with a justification for safe operation of the plant in the interim.

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