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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Request for Additional Information (TAC No. 75190)
Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-103

Gentlemen:

In the subject letter dated April 4, 1990, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requested additional information regarding a proposed change to the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications. This change (documented in letters W3P88-1849 and W3P90-0222, dated October 16, 1989 and April 17, 1990, respectively) proposed to extend the test frequency of channel functional tests for certain Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS) and Reactor Protection System (RPS) instrumentation. In a letter dated November 6, 1989, the NRC approved Combustion Engineering Owners Group Report CEN-327, "RPS/ESFAS Extended Test Interval Evaluation". In that letter, the NRC required each licensee adopting CEN-327 to provide site specific information. This information is to consist of data verifying that any setpoint drift in each instrument channel involved over the proposed extended surveillance test interval does not exceed the allowable value as calculated for that channel by the setpoint methodology.

The subject letter requests Entergy Operations, Incorporated (formerly, Louisiana Power & Light) to provide the NRC with a schedule for submittal of the information identified above. Entergy Operations intends to provide this information by August 3, 1990.

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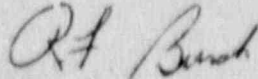
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Please direct any questions or comments on this matter to David Rothrock on
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Very truly yours,



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