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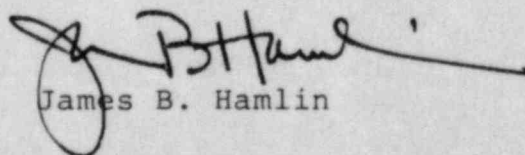
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In the Matter of
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(Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit No. 3)
Docket No. 50-382 OL

Dear Judge Wolfe:

This is in response to your letter of March 28, 1983, inquiring into the currently scheduled fuel loading and commercial operation dates for Waterford 3. It has become apparent that the currently scheduled dates cannot be met, and the Company is now reevaluating the schedule. We expect a slippage in the schedule and will advise the Board and the parties when the Company's Board of Directors has established a new schedule.

Sincerely,


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