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Mr. G.W. Knighton, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Waterford SES Unit 3
Docket No. 50-382
Post Accident Sampling System (PASS)

REFERENCE: W3P84-0550 dated March 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Knighton:

In the referenced letter LP&L provided you the status of the PASS as of February, 1984. We noted that the PASS was installed and functional at that time - that preoperational testing was complete, procedures were written and approved, and technician training (classroom, procedures, equipment familiarization and simulation) was shortly to be completed. We also noted that the PASS was reviewed by several NRC inspection teams and, while we had initiated work based upon their verbal comments, we were awaiting written Inspection Reports for our final evaluation.

We now wish to update the PASS status as a result of actions we initiated in response to the inspection findings of Region IV. (A more detailed status report was provided to the Region in W3P84-0952 of this date.)

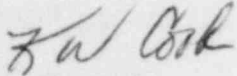
A number of Inspection Report open items dealt with verification of system operation through collection and analysis of RCS and containment atmosphere samples. These items will be closed, of course, through the PASS operability demonstration. Of the remaining open items, our present schedule calls for completion prior to fuel load of all save two. The lead-time for hardware replacement as well as confirmatory analyses to support representative sampling will extend beyond fuel load. While these items will temporarily impair functionability of the PASS there will be no effect on the operability demonstration scheduled prior to exceeding 5% power.

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Should further changes occur in the status of this system we will keep you informed. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me should you need further information.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K.W. Cook', written in a cursive style.

K.W. Cook
Nuclear Support & Licensing Manager

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cc: E.L. Blake, W.M. Stevenson, J.T. Collins, D.M. Crutchfield,
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