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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: 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
Fuel Rod Pressure

Dear Sir:

The Waterford 3 SER states (in Section 4.2.2.2) that the effects of net positive fuel rod pressures have not been analyzed. As a result, the SER proposed a license condition limiting fuel burnup in order to ensure that fuel rod pressure will not exceed system pressure.

As an alternative to a license condition, we make the following commitment: prior to fuel rod pressure exceeding system pressure LP&L will submit, and receive Staff review and approval of, analyses of the effects of net positive fuel rod pressures. Based on conversations with your Mr. J. Boglewede (NRR/CPB) we feel this commitment is acceptable in lieu of a license condition.

Should you have any questions or comments in this matter please contact Mike Meisner at (504) 363-8938.

Yours very truly,

K.W. Cook
Nuclear Support & Licensing Manager

KWC/MJM/pco

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