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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. G.W. Knighton, Chief
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Washington, D.C. 20555

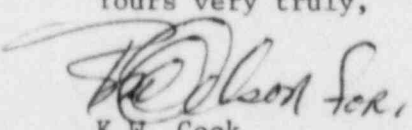
SUBJECT: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
HVAC Testing

Dear Sir:

Presently, FSAR Sections 14.2.12.2.23 and 14.2.12.2.28 indicate that two non-safety related HVAC systems, Airborne Radioactivity Removal System and the RAB Normal HVAC, will have their filters installed and tested prior to fuel load. However, because loading of these filters would impact our current fuel load schedule, and also because the RAB Normal HVAC filters will be quickly depleted due to the ongoing final construction, LP&L would like to delay installation of these filters until initial criticality. As discussed with the Waterford 3 Meteorology and Effluent Treatment Branch reviewer, Mr. C. Willis, installation and testing of these filters prior to achieving initial criticality does not require a change to the Technical Specifications nor does it decrease the level of public safety.

We understand that this approach is acceptable to the NRC. If you have any questions or comments, please let us know.

Yours very truly,


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