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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
Response to Generic Letter 83-28, Item 2.1
Equipment Classification and Vendor Interface
(Reactor Trip System Components)

REFERENCE: (1) W3P83-3911 dated November 4, 1983

Dear Sir:

The subject Generic Letter, in item 2.1, requested confirmation that all Reactor Trip System (RTS) components are identified as safety-related in plant documents and information handling systems. Additionally, a vendor interface program for RTS components was to be established.

As noted in our initial response to item 2.2 of the Generic Letter (Reference 1), LP&L is developing a long-range program for identification of all safety-related components and for establishment of a comprehensive vendor interface program based upon the INPO NUTAC recommendations. This long range program will be applied to RTS components.

In the interim, to address the concerns of item 2.1 of the Generic Letter, LP&L has identified as safety-related the applicable procedures, documents, and data carried by information handling systems that deal with RTS components. While some drawings remain to be labelled, the work is essentially complete.

Similarly, an interim vendor interface program for RTS components is administered by the Operations Assessment and Information Dissemination (OA & ID) Group of our Nuclear Safety section. This program makes use of the Combustion Engineering Availability Data Program (ADP). Basically, the ADP is a reporting system for performance and reliability concerns of plants incorporating Combustion Engineering NSSS. Through this program CE receives information on equipment problems which might affect the capacity or performance of systems at a nuclear power plant. CE sends resulting productivity and availability recommendations to utilities through ADP Infobulletins and reports.

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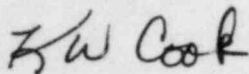
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The ADP Infobulletins include a feedback report confirming receipt to CE. Upon receipt, the ADP Infobulletins are processed by OA & ID along with Significant Event Reports and Significant Operating Experience Reports produced by INPO. This process includes screening information for applicability to Waterford 3 and evaluating the information to determine if corrective actions are required. The evaluations are then forwarded to appropriate members of plant staff for approval. After plant staff approval, the evaluations are sent to the Plant Manager for approval for implementation of corrective actions. The recommended corrective actions are tracked through closeout to ensure completion of actions in a timely manner. The Plant Manager is informed of the status of incomplete corrective actions in a monthly status report.

Implementation of the final equipment classification and vendor interface programs will be reported by November 15, 1985 as covered in Reference (1). Should you have any questions or comments on this matter please contact Mike Meisner at (504) 363-8938.

Yours very truly,



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