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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
Technical Specification: Turbine Overspeed Protection

ENCLOSURE: Westinghouse Operation & Maintenance Memo 041

Dear Sir:

As indicated in the enclosed bulletin, Westinghouse Electric Corporation revised their recommendation concerning cycling of turbine valves. The Combustion Engineering Standard Technical Specifications and the draft Waterford 3 Technical Specifications presently require weekly cycling of turbine valves based on the previous recommendation contained in the Westinghouse Technical Manual. Since Westinghouse concludes that monthly valve cycling will have no significant difference in the valve failure rate, there will be no changes to the previously conducted Turbine Missile hazards analysis and no adverse impact on plant safety. In addition, as noted by Westinghouse, plant safety is enhanced by reducing plant transients induced by turbine valve cycling.

It is requested that the Waterford 3 Technical Specifications be revised to reflect the monthly (31-day) valve cycling frequency. It is our understanding that this information is adequate justification for such a revision.

Very truly yours,

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