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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Physical Security Plan
Revision 17

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10CFR50.54(p), Entergy Operations, Inc. hereby submits the original and three copies of the affected pages of the Physical Security Plan, Revision 17. Attached is a description of the change to the Waterford 3 Physical Security Plan. The change does not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the security plan.

Per your letter dated August 11, 1995, you issued an exemption to us from the 10CFR73.55(d)(5) requirement that will now allow contractors to remove their keycard badges offsite. The deletion of this requirement and the use of the hand geometry biometrics system represent the major portion of this submittal. Additionally, your August 11, 1995, letter stated that prior to the implementation of the hand geometry access control system we submit to you our revised Physical Security Plan. Per your request, attached is the revised Physical Security Plan. Because the use of the hand geometry system along with the aforementioned exemption represent a significant burden reduction to Waterford 3 Plant, we request that you expedite your review of this submittal.

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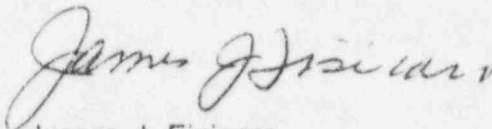
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The attachment contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10CFR73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. We kindly request that it be withheld from public disclosure.

Should you have any questions, please contact E.G. Beckendorf, Security Superintendent, at (504) 739-6340.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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