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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/96-21

Dear Mr. Sellman:

An NRC inspection was conducted August 26 through September 12, 1996, at your Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 reactor facility. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During this inspection, the inspector determined that your staff performed a thorough review and assessment into the root cause for excessive leakage past the normal intake dampers for the control room ventilation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Dyer", followed by a small flourish.

J. E. Dyer, Director
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NRC Inspection Report
50-382/96-21

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