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SUBJECT: TEAM INSPECTION - NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-382/97-01

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

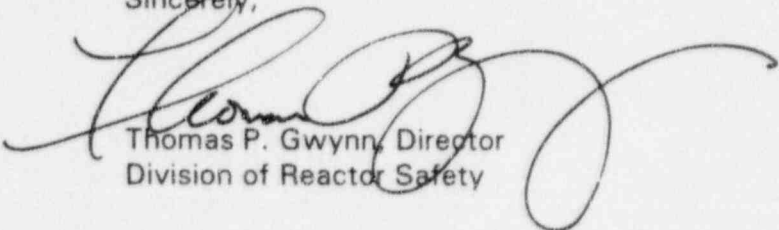
The purpose of this letter is to announce our Maintenance Rule Baseline Team Inspection at your Waterford 3 reactor facility. We have scheduled this inspection for February 24-28, 1997. The designated inspection leader, Mr. C. J. Paulk, of this office, will make arrangements with your staff to telephonically discuss the inspection plans in more detail.

The inspection objective will be to evaluate the effectiveness of your initial activities establishing baseline conditions to support compliance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.65. The inspection will be conducted using Inspection Procedure 62706, "Maintenance Rule." This inspection will involve a team of about six NRC personnel.

The inspection team will require information about your program and its implementation for their in-office preparation for the inspection. A description of the material that may be needed is in the enclosure to this letter. Our designated team leader will be contacting your staff and arranging for specific material to be available to the team by January 2, 1997.

If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at 817/860-8248 or Dr. Dale A. Powers, Chief, Maintenance Branch, at 817/860-8195.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE

LIST OF ITEMS REQUESTED FOR IN-OFFICE REVIEW

1. Copy of Maintenance Rule Program
2. Copies of procedures that directly relate to, and support, the Maintenance Rule Program
3. List of systems, structures, and components, or functions, within the scope of the Maintenance Rule. This list should identify those structures, systems, and components, or functions that have been designated as risk significant.
4. List of systems, structures, and components, or functions, that were excluded from the scope of the Maintenance Rule, including justifications for exclusions
5. List of systems, structures, and components, or functions, placed within the (a)(1) and (a)(2) Categories of the Maintenance Rule
6. Background explanation for systems, structures, and components currently assigned to the (a)(1) category
7. Copy of any internal and external Maintenance Rule assessments or related audits
8. Current Maintenance Rule trending data
9. List of maintenance preventive functional failures for the previous two fuel cycles, with any repetitive failures identified
10. Current program performance criteria and goals
11. Risk Reduction Worth, Risk Achievement Worth, and Core Damage Frequency results
12. Current organization chart depicting key personnel involved in the Maintenance Rule implementation and a list of their office telephone numbers
13. Information on licensee personnel (engineering, operations, and maintenance) Maintenance Rule functional responsibilities
14. Qualifications and backgrounds of expert panel members