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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
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Gentlemen:

By letter W3F1-96-0214 dated December 2, 1996, Waterford 3 proposed a change to the Technical Specification (TS) to permit the use of 10CFR50 Appendix J, Option B, Performance-Based Containment Leakage Testing for Type A, B and C leak rate testing. The combined bypass leakage rate was removed from Specification 3.6.1.2 and 4.6.1.2d with the intent of placing this requirement in the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program. The containment purge supply and exhaust valves with resilient seals leak rate was also removed from Specification 4.6.1.7.2. Since these requirements were to be required by the program, they were omitted from the Technical Specifications. While reviewing the Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program, Waterford 3 reconsidered this and concluded that these requirements should be placed in the Administrative Section 6.15, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program." Attached is the proposed change to the page of our original submittal, which now contains item "c" for combined bypass leakage rate and item "d" for the containment purge valves with resilient seals.

The enclosed change supplements the previous submittal listed above. Only the page affected by this latest revision is included. Please replace the affected page with the attached. This additional information has no affect on the previously provided no significant hazards determination.

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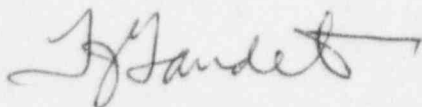
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Should you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please contact me at (504) 739-6666 or Paul Caropino at (504) 739-6692.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment: Revised page of NPF-38-188

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