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ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
Docket No. 50-382
License No. NPF-38
Supplement to Technical Specification Change Request
NPF-38-172

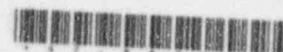
Gentlemen:

In response to an NRC request for additional information concerning the subject Technical Specification (TS) change request, Waterford 3 incorporated a surveillance requirement that was previously omitted. The NRC had requested additional information regarding TS 4.8.1.1.2a.4; specifically, why the proposed change did not contain a requirement to perform a fast start test of the diesel generators at least once every 184 days. The Waterford 3 response (letter dated July 17, 1996) indicated the following: "Waterford 3 has determined that a fast start test should be performed every 184 days and has modified the proposed amendment to require this testing." However, the change request (letter dated July 17, 1996) included this requirement as TS 4.8.1.1.2a.7. This resulted in a format discrepancy. The 184 day fast start test requirement should have been incorporated as 4.8.1.1.2d and all subsequent requirements renumbered. A footnote to requirement 4.8.1.1.2a.5 indicating that it be performed immediately following the monthly start or the 184 day fast start should also have been added.

Therefore, please delete 4.8.1.1.2a.7 and incorporate the 184 day fast start test requirement as 4.8.1.1.2d, renumber the subsequent requirements and add the footnote as indicated on the attached. This is purely an administrative change to correct a format error and has no effect on the no significant hazards evaluation previously provided.

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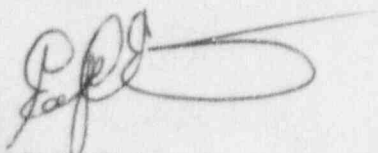
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Should you have any questions or comments concerning this request, please contact Mr. Paul Caropino at (504) 739-6692.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E.C. Ewing", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Waterford 3

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Attachments: Affidavit
 TS Pages

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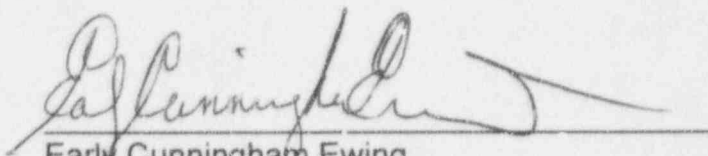
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Waterford 3 Steam Electric Station)

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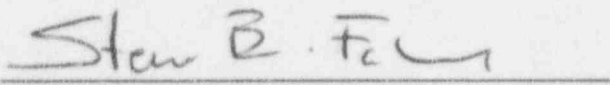
Early Cunningham Ewing, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says that he is Director, Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Affairs - Waterford 3 of Entergy Operations, Incorporated; that he is duly authorized to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the attached Technical Specification Change Request NPF-38-172; that he is familiar with the content thereof; and that the matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Early Cunningham Ewing
Director, Nuclear Safety & Regulatory Affairs -
Waterford 3

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
) ss
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the Parish and State above named this 7TH day of APRIL, 1997.


Notary Public

My Commission expires WITH LIFE.