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Subject: Waterford 3 SES
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Emergency Preparedness Exercise for 2001

Gentlemen:

The proposed date for the Waterford 3 2001 biennial exercise is December 5, 2001. This schedule has been discussed with representatives of the State of Louisiana, the NRC and FEMA and is presented here for your information. If there are any conflicts or problems with this schedule, please advise us as soon as possible.

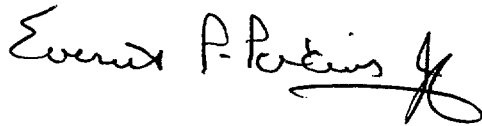
As in the past, an exercise objectives meeting will be scheduled. We will provide notification as to the date and time for the meeting when that information is confirmed. The 2001 exercise objectives will be discussed at the meeting prior to submittal to the NRC Staff and FEMA. Representatives of the State of Louisiana and Entergy Operations, Inc. will be in attendance. It is desirable to have the appropriate NRC and FEMA representatives also in attendance. This letter does not contain commitments.

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Please contact J.J. Lewis, Emergency Planning Manager, at (504) 739-6185 should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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