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Subject: Waterford 3 SES  
Docket No. 50-382  
License No. NPF-38  
Withdrawal of Relief Requests from 10 Year IST Program  
(TAC No. MA0264)

Gentlemen:

On February 18, 1999, the NRC Staff transmitted the Safety Evaluation (SE) of relief requests for the pumps and valves inservice testing program submitted with the Waterford 3 10 Year Inservice Testing Program on December 1, 1997. The SE approved four of the relief requests and authorized use of five relief requests for one year. The one year period was granted based on determination that immediate compliance with the requirements results in hardships without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety. The one year was allowed to provide Entergy with time to perform evaluations to determine if the code could be complied with or to provide a more detailed relief request. Following performance of these evaluations, Entergy has determined the following relief requests are no longer required and requests withdrawal:

- 1) Pump Relief Request PPR-02
- 2) Valve Relief Request VRR-01
- 3) Valve Relief Request VRR-02
- 4) Valve Relief Request VRR-03
- 5) Valve Relief Request VRR-05

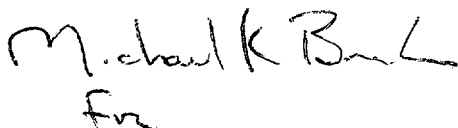
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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Wavel L. Justice at  
(601) 368-5452 or Charles DeDeaux at (504) 739-6531.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E.P. Perkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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