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SUBJECT: SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP) REPORT

Dear Mr. Dugger:

Thank you for your letter dated February 21, 1997, in response to our SALP report dated January 6, 1997. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the issues identified in the SALP report, particularly in the engineering SALP functional area.

We acknowledge the mischaracterization of your 3-year average radiation exposure. Enclosed for your information is a revised plant support section of SALP Report 50-382/96-99. Please replace the appropriate page in our report with the enclosed page. The revision was necessary to accurately reflect the performance of Waterford 3 with respect to the average 3-year exposure for pressurized water reactors.

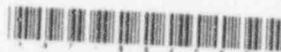
We regret this error which was made during the preparation of the SALP report. The correct information was accurately reflected in the SALP board discussion. As a result, the error did not impact our assessment of performance in the plant support functional area.

Sincerely,

Ellis W. Merschoff,  
Regional Administrator

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