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Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report

## Gentlemen:

Attached is the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period January 1 through December 31, 1996. This report is submitted in accordance with Waterford 3 Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Gaudet at (504) 739-6666 or Roy Prados at (504) 739-6632.

Very truly yours,

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