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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-382/99-04

Dear Mr. Dugger:

This refers to the inspection conducted on March 1 to 19, 1999, at the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 facility. The purpose of the inspection was to (1) review the inservice inspection program implementation, and (2) followup on reactor trip breaker performance and reactor coolant system piping and pressurizer instrumentation nozzle repairs. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is being treated as a noncited violation, consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. The noncited violation is described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of the noncited violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale A. Powers".

Dr. Dale A. Powers, Chief
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